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Akins, Hall died Oct. 18, 1908

Baly, Liddy was here and took dinner Sept. 16, 1895

Baly, Mrs. died July the 1st 1895

Bard, Meret, was buried Apr. 9, 1907

Baroon, Mable died Nov 16 and was buried the 18th

Berries, Ada mother died Nov 15, 1922

Bettes, Mrs. Briggs name as Mrs. Henry Coburn died mar 22, 1909 and was Buried Fri. Mar 29, 1909

Bettes, Mrs. Worden – known to Mrs. tarney died Dec 26, 1914

Black, Ova was born June 18, 1913

Blair, Mrs. Died Nov 15, 1915

Blaker, George had his sale Mar 17, 1908

Blaker, Mrs. Leota died Mon. Feb 3, 1908 and was buried Fri. Feb 7, 1908 Leota married George Blaker May 10, 1903

Blakes, George left here Mon Mar 23

Boblie, Katty died Dec 28, 1916

Boblie, Wince died Dec 30, 1916 and was buried Jan 1, 1917

Boiles, Mrs. Jeff died Feb 10, 1911

Boman , Docter of St. Joe Died Feb 4, 1914

Brown, Mrs. was buried Jan 10, 1917

Browns, Mr. Barn burnt July the 20

Butler basket Factory burnt Mar 16, 1908

Cain, Virgle got killed Aug 14, 1915

Chatman, Harold died Apr 20, 1909 at his home in Perry So. Dekota

Chatmon, Pappy was buried Sun. Feb 7, 1915 at Hixville 90 yr old

Christian church was dedicated Dec 16, 1906

Coalman, Jim died Mar. 26, 1914

Cool, Mr Louis was buried Feb. 5, 1908

Curtis, Mr, grandchild was buried Feb 11, 1908

Curtis, Mrs. was buried Feb 17, 1908

Delong, George died Apr 28, 1916

Delong, Grandma died this morning at home of her son, Dave DeLong at Chicago Mar. 28, 1912

Delong, Foshy died July 10, 1919

Dilly, Mr got killed by the cars Feb 7, 1908

Elson, Cirt was buried Feb 7, 1915

Fairview Church was struck by lightening and burnt down

Fell, Frank died July 21

Fell, Mr left here to go to the Junction to live Mar 29, 1907

Fell, Mr died July 2, 1911

Fell, Mrs Tryin and broke her rib Aug 2, 1906

Fells, Mrs. died Jan 21, 1917

Fells, Zalma baby was found dead in bed Jan 4, 1907

Foolar, Aunt Mary Sept 28 age 71 yrs. 3 mo and 27 days

Foster, Mr While crossing the Lake Shore tract the train came and hit the back end of his Wagon. He had it filled with tile. Smashed everything into kindling wood and hurt Mr. Foster bad. Apr. 11, 1917

Frost, killing on Sat night June 22, 1918

Furnel, Mrs. Tom came and was on Nov 30 at 11 o clock at the U. B. Church

Furnel, Tim Links was Sunday Dec 2, 1907

Gee, Mrs. Was buried at this place Thur Feb 9, 1915

Gladys was married Oct 6, 1915

Gladys—Bobby was born Nov 21, 1919

Gormaly, Georga was buried there Nov 18, 1916, the will be better named as Georga Dean

Grandpa went up to John Griest the same day the first time he had been up there Since Jane Died

Greewalt, Mandis died Dec 2

Griest, Ruth was married Aug 28, 1918 and her baby born June 4, 1919

Griest, Tell died May 20, 1909

Griest, Tello came to this country 1873 and was also married to Miss Ann Stafford the same yr.

Gu, Mr died Sept 4, 1906

Hadsel, Mrs. died Feb 11, 1908

Hadsells, Cammy little girl got burnt July 18 and died the 19th, 1909

Hamalton, Jim died Dec 22, 1916

Harried, Ida died morning of 3 of May, 1894

Harter, Mr was found died in bed Apr 4, 1908

Harter, Mrs died May 10, 1911

Hat5ch, Ora was buried Dec 5

Hathway, Cal died Dec 4 in Garrett and buried at that place

Headly, Morris died June 19, 1918 and was buried Mon June 21, 1915

Headlys, Gessies, Bobby was born Dec 22, 1915

Hendrix, John—took to the hospital at Garrett Mar 12, 1913

Hobs, Lina baby Harry died Apr 23, 1906

Hubbawits, Maggy was buried Mar 11, 1911

Imhoff, Mr was married to an Akins Apr 6, 1911

Ing, Gilly was buried Mon Mar 26, 1906

Ingel, Loyed died Feb 22, 1917

Jenings, Vesta died May 12, 1895

Joslyn, Horace died June 11, 1913 and was buried June 14, 1913

Keffies, George—baby was born Aug 25, 1916

King, Old Pappy died Feb 17, 1915—77 yrs and 8 mo

Koeppe, Hazel was married Dec 9, 1915

Losher, Beck buried Feb 11, 1907

Losher, Jane buried Mar 31

Losher, Miri died Feb 18, 1906

Losher, Simon was buried Dec 24, 1906

Malinie, Netty died June 8, 1896 age 17 yrs 6 mo and 24 days

Malone, Mrs was buried Jan 10, 1917

Mason, Mrs Hi died Jan 11, 1909

Maxville, Dave was buried Apr 2, 1908

May, Golda got burnt while getting supper Mon Apr 28 1909 and died June 14, 1906

May, Mary was married May 5, 1918

McDaniel, Aunt Rebecky died Oct 23, 1908 She was 97 yrs old July 16, 1908

Meeks, Mrs , they took her away again June 5, 1911 to Longcliff

Mella moved to the country Apr 15, 1912

Miller, Mrs came home from Wayne Apr 1, 1911-was gone 3 weeks

Miller, John put a mortage on his home Aug 18, 1910

Miller, Mr died Feb 13, 1911 at 5 o clock in the evening

Miller, Mr was found died in bed July 15, 1908, Butches John Miller as they call him

Miller, Mrs. they took her away Mar 11, 1911 to Ft. Wayne for an operatin for Pendicitus

Millers, John—sister, died Mar 22, 1907—U. B. Johns

Morrow, Mrs died June 1, 1917

Nelson, Grandma died Dec 4, 1906

Nichels, Simon died May 12, 1907

Nickels, Aunt May died Mar 23, 1913. She died just at midnight and was buried 25, 1913

Orangeville Mill burned down the even. of Mar 6, 1913

Pa bought a horse Apr, 14, 1908 and sold her May 5, 1909

Pa got a cow of John Plattes March 12, 1912

Plattes, Mr died Oct 18, 1910

Plattes, Mrs died Mar 6, 1918

Pluma had another baby May 24, 1916

Pluma went to the Hixville fair Sept 12, 1895

Rex, George died May 10, 1910

Richman, Mack baby was born Mar 24, 1912

Richman, Sam died Apr 15, 1912

Rickman, Ai died Tue noon Nov 27 and was buried Nov 25, Thanksgiving Day

Roank, Mrs. Lena died Feb 3, 1917 the will be better name as Lena Fusselman

Robbits, Mrs was buried Mar 10, 1911

Ruth was married Nov 22, 1923

Sichler, Coty was buried Jan 7, 1908

Smith, Birdie—May took her to Auburn Apr Sat the 24th 1909

Smith, Birdie back again Nov 13, 1909

Smith, George was bought here from Florida and was buried at this place May. He was A brother of Manford Smith and Mary Smith. No, he was only ½ brother to Manford

Smith, Loretta died June 16, 1909

Smith , Mrs. died Apr 12, 1916

Smith, Mrs died Aug at 8 o clock in the evening, funeral 11, 1914

Smith, Mrs. left here to go to live with her daughter at Ft. Wayne July 14, 1910

Smith, Uncle Johnna was buried at this place Mon Jan 18, 1915

Smither, Monford moved back to Hicvkille Oct 25, 1906

St Joe first newspaper was July 9, 1918

Stafford, Pluma joined church the 22 of Jan 1894

Steapleton, Mrs died Dec 8, 1915

Steward, Sam was buried Jan 8, 1917

Tastaton, Miss Emma died Feb 23, 1917

Teely, William took to the hospital Apr 22, 1913

The bridge went out Mar 30, 1912, commenced to fix the U.B. Church across the river Apr 3, 1913

Tommas, Loraine was married May 19, 1919

Tommas, Ruth died May 15, 1915

Tryon, Lizziy died Jan 31 buried Feb 2, 1906

Tryon, Mrs. died March 1911

Tumbleson, Call got killed Tue. Morning Aug 22, 1916

Violies baby was born Aug 30, 1919

Wanermaker, Mrs. died Jan 7, 1908

Warfingbee, Mrs. died Jan 6, 1914

Warner, Birtha died Apr 24, 1916

Webster, George died Feb 10, 1911

Webster, Stanly left here for Calif. Feb 15, 1915

Whisethouse, John died May 13, 1915

Wilderson, Orl died Jan 5, 1917

Williams, Marthy birthday July 9, 1918

Wises, Blom baby died Feb 15, and buried Fri the 17th 1911

Wix, Mrs. was buried Sun Jan 6, in Auburn 1907

Wofford, Josephy died Jan 29, 1914

Wyatt, Elmer & July was married 50 yrs. Apr 10—Golden Wedding on that day Apr 10, 1914

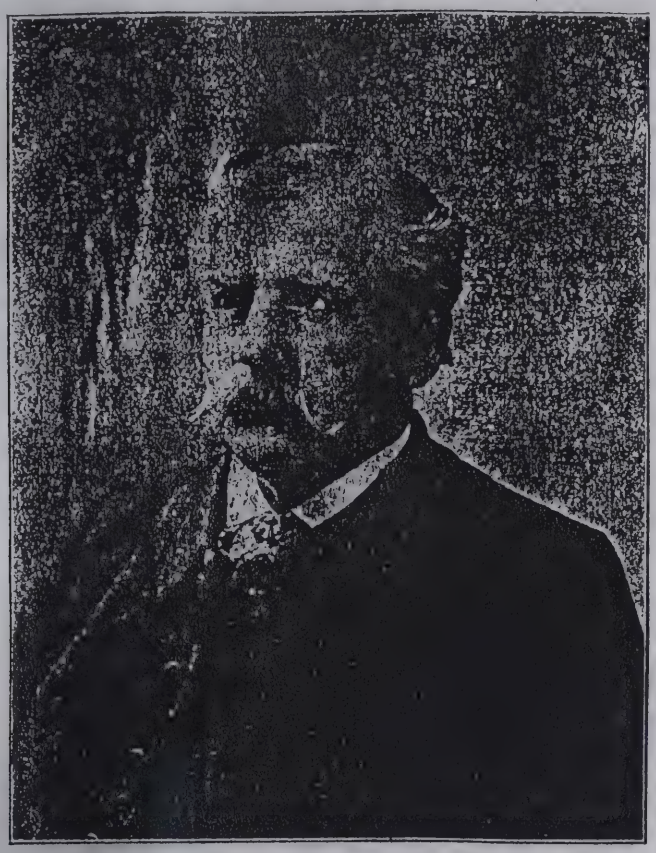
Wyatt, July sister, Mrs. Rerut died Aug 15

Wyatt, Martha died the morning of the 8th of Feb 1912 and was buried Sunday the 11, 1912

Wyatts, Day house burnt the 19 of Mar 1919 and his girl died the 30 Apr 1916

Yise, Blon was married to Orla Woodring Sept 10, 1911

Young, Roy and wife left here for Kansas mar 8, 1912



FRED WALTER FANNING

During the past year the work of the office has included correspondence; visiting stations; attendance on farmers' meetings, and conventions of college and station officers; the collecting and indexing of station and other literature; the collection of statistics, and the promotion of co-operation among the stations. A most important part of its business has been the preparation of publications, including a record of the current publications of the stations and of this Department; the proceedings of the Convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations; organization lists of the stations and colleges; circulars and letters of inquiry and information on topics relating to station work; and, finally, Farmers' Bulletins.

The correspondence of the office is large and has doubled in the past year. It relates not only to the scientific, administrative, and general interests of the stations, but also to numerous and varied

Fred Walter Fanning was born at Belleville, Ontario, Canada, Oct. 6, 1841. and died at Butler, Ind., Oct. 26, 1906, aged 65 years and twenty days. He came from a family whose ancestry trace back through William the Conqueror to Rollo, the Norseman who came from the Northern Seas, decending upon the coast of France and forming Normandy. His vigorous body and robust health it was often thought came from the hardy Vikings and Sea Rovers whose blood flowed through his veins. At the age of sixteen, years he graduated from the Commercial college at Coburg, Ontario.

He was married to Carrie Meyers, July 31, 1862, at which time he took up the study of medicine at the University of Michigan, graduating with the highest honors of his class in 1867. He began the practice of medicine at once at Beaver Dam, Ohio. In 1869, he removed to Butler, Ind., where he was engaged in his chosen profession the balance of his life.

He was made a Master Mason in 1863, and a Knights Templar in 1878, and is one of the few Masons to attain to the 32nd degree which honor he has worn for twenty years. He served Forest Lodge A. F. and A. M. for twelve consecutive years as Worshipful Master. He became a charter member of Forest Chapter, No. 44, Order of the Eastern Star and served as its Worthy Patron for five years. In 1889, he was elected to the highest office to be held by a man in that order, that of Grand Patron of the Grand Chapter of the state of Indiana, which duties were performed with his characteristic success. In 1886, he became a Knight of Pythias at Peru, Ind., and later upon the organization of Butler Lodge transferred his membership where it has remained ever since. In 1889, he became a member of the Uniform Rank in which he remained till his death. He has long held the appointment of Regimental surgeon with the Rank of Major and was recently selected by Col. Jones as a member of his staff. He has for thirty years held the appointment of railroad surgeon of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad and for the last twenty five years has held a similar position on the Wabash road. He was appointed by President Harrison and reappointed by Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, as examiner on the pension board. He has been a member of the DeKalb County Medical Society, Wabash Railroad Surgeon's Association and International Association of Railway Surgeons.

He became a member of the M. E. church when twelve years of age which he retained till transfering to the Christian church at Beaver Dam, Ohio, and upon his removal to Butler transferred it to the Christian church here where it has remained ever since.

In his profession he was very successful and has always been held in highest esteem by his brother physicians. Among the poor and needy he has come as a ray of sunshine in the storms of life, the evening beam that smiles the clouds away. His charitable deeds cannot be estimated and many a heart will bleed and many a tear be shed far from this spot, over the events of this day as that one remembers a good deed done them by this grand man. The success of a man's life is not estimated by the amount of chattels he may attain, it is good deeds that count and those of our departed friend, though untold and unsung are known to Him who seeth all and doeth all things well. He has reached the border that marks the unknown shore and his hands are filled with deeds of charity, the golden key that opens the palace of eternity. Dr. Fanning has always lived a clean and strenuous life, working from dawn till darkness, out through the storm and rain, never hesitating for discomfort when duty called. A good old doctor and one of the noblest of his kind.

Dr. Fanning leaves a wife, two sons, four sisters, three brothers, and a legion of friends to mourn his loss.

As a parting tribute to so grand a man who sacrificed his pleasures and his life to help mankind, we can but add these words:

If dust ye seek and dust alone,
Our friend lies here beneath this stone,
But if ye seek his soul, depart
His friends will keep that in their hea[illegible]

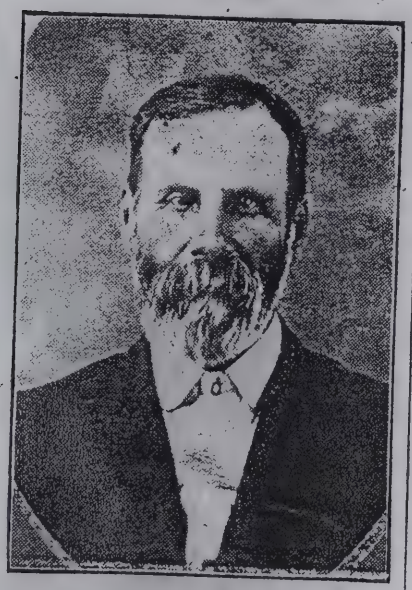
Obituary

Edsall Cherry was born in Erie county, New York, Oct. 17, 1826, he came to Hurron county, Ohio, from there to DeKalb county, Ind., in 1841.

He was married to Melvin Brown, of Hurron county, Ohio. They had a family of four children, two boys and two girls, of which one, Whitman Cherry died in infancy, Edith V., living near Mooresville, Hattie Stough living at Lagrange, and J. M. Cherry, who has always lived with his father and has taken care of him during his entire illness. Mrs. Melvin Cherry died Aug. 17, 1898. Edsall Cherry died Nov. 12, 1906.

His friends feel in his death that they have lost a very honorable citizen, a kind and helpful neighbor, a great and efficient worker in the church, and hope that the community will be so influenced by the life this one has lived that they will do as he has done, consecrate their lives to Christ and the church.

The services were held in the Church of God, Wednesday, Nov. 14, 1906, the Rev. M. W. Johnson having charge of the services.



ISAAC GUNSENHOUSER

Was born March 9, 1838, in Stafford townsnip, DeKalb county, Indiana. He worked on a farm until 1867, when he moved to Newville and purchased an interest in a sawmill. After ten years at the sawmill business he moved on a farm northeast of Newville, and ten years later he moved on the farm where he now lives. While in Stafford township he was justice of the peace two years, and while in Newville he was justice of the peace two years. In 1896 Mr. Gunsenhouser was elected county commissioner and re-elected in 1898. He is an excellent farmer, a good citizen and a loyal patriot.

Death Came Suddenly

Mrs. Mabel Leighty, wife of M. E. Leighty, residing 3 miles east of St. Joe just this side of the Newville township line, died very suddenly shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday morning. Her husband awoke and discovered that she was breathing queerly; but before he could do anything for her relief, the end came. A physician was sent for at once. When he arrived, he pronounced Mrs. Leighty dead. She had retired in apparently her usual good health, and death was undoubtedly due to heart failure.

Deceased was 48 years old. She is survived by her husband, two daughters—Ethel, aged 22, and Margaret, aged 11—and her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Yarnell.

Funeral services will be held at the house at 2 p. m. sun time today (Thursday), Rev. Lilly officiating. Interment will be in Newville cemetery.

JOHN STAFFORD DEAD

Passed Away at his home in Goshen Monday Evening.

The many friends of John Stafford in this county will learn with regret of his demise at his home in Goshen on Monday evening after an illness extending over a period of about two years. The deceased was born in Jackson township sixty-three years ago and lived continuously in this county until two years ago when he went to Goshen to reside. He leaves a wife, and five children—four girls and one boy. Two of the girls and the son reside in Goshen, Mrs. Chas Bartles near the old home in Jackson township and Mrs. Will Thomas in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Stafford was a man highly respected and honored by a large circle of friends. The funeral will be held at Goshen on Thursday at 11 a. m. Quite a number of relatives and friends from this county—the old home—will be in attendance.

Shaffer-Nimmons

The marriage of Clifford Shaffer and Miss Lola Nimmons, a brief notice of which appeared in last week's News, took place at the Lutheran parsonage, Auburn, Oct. 5, Rev. Garman officiating.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs Henry Shaffer, his father being a well-to-do farmer of Stafford township. The young man is also a farmer, and is a highly-esteemed member of the community in which he resides.

MISS LOLA B. NIMMONS

The bride is the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nimmons of Wilmington township. She is best known as an accomplished musician, having graduated from the Johnston School of Music a few years ago, and since that time she has taught music, being very successful in the work.

The young couple begin married life under favorable conditions and both are to be congratulated upon their good fortune.

Ruth Culbertson

Jetta Ruth Culbertson, after years of suffering has passed from earth to immortality, toward which her thoughts have been turned with intense longing as the home where at the end of life's pilgrimage she would have rest. She was the youngest daughter of James R and Matilda C. Culbertson; born at St. Joe, Indiana, on the 16th of July, 1893, she was sixteen years, 8 month and 9 days old.

Before she reached her 12th birthday she was received into the M. E. Church on probation, and in November 1908 she was received into full connection. She loved the Sunday School especially, and has been an almost constant attendant upon this great auxiliary to the church from the time she was 3 years of age.

Of an entirely sympathetic temperament, her emotions were constantly stirred in the presence of other sorrow poverty, or misfortune, and she was helpful and tender wherever she went in relieving their necessities.

She has been afflicted since in her 6th year and this with her sensitive nature caused her to suffer more than her nearest friends thought. Her life has been a troubled one but, like the ship after crossing the stormy sea, she has anchored in a safe haven. There can be only a tender sorrow of loneliness to those she loved, for she has gone to the reward of the hidden life. To her there can be no grief, only joy, that she has been called to *the presence of the Heavenly Father.*

Obituary

Hazel Gertrude Nimmons was was born near Butler on April 22, 1889; and died at her home in Auburn on Sept. 28, 1911, aged 22 years, 5 months and 6 days.

She was united by marriage to Milton Krise on Jan. 10, 1917. She had been a member of the United Brethren church since the winter following her marriage. Her sweet, lovely nature endeared her to all with whom she came in contact. "I am not afraid to die; but I know how lonely Milt. will be, and how papa and mamma will grieve for me." A husband, father, mother, brother and sister, with a host of other relatives and friends, bow their heads with scalding tears and breaking hearts at this dispensation of God's providence.

While it was yet morning and the dew drops glistened on the petals of this beautiful blossom, it withered and died. But

Not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The reaper came this day.
'Twas an angel visited the earth
And took this flower away.

Yes, Hazel has left us. She has gone to the great beyond to join Jay and Dessie, the little brother and sister whom, in this life, she was never privileged to see.

The funeral was held last Sunday afternoon at Mount Pleasant. Rev. S. M. Hill, of Butler, officiated, assisted by Rev. I. Shilling, also of Butler.

Obituary

Rosa Ann Sechler, daughter of Rudolph and Hannah Sechler, born near Newville, DeKalb Co., Ind., April 14, 1851. Departed this life at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff, ft. St. Joe, Feb. 27, 1911. Nearly all her life was spent at her home near Newville.

In young womanhood she united with the Christian church at Newville, and was a faithful attendant as long as health would permit.

A child of nature, she basked in the glories of God's creation; the winged messengers of the air gave thrills of joy to her music loving heart. The beauty and fragrance of flowers permeated her life, and were a source of great comfort. To her the verdant foliage of the trees rivaled with the canopy of bright stars above her. She dearly loved her home and friends. Such virtues are worthy of exemplification by the lowly, the heroes, and martyrs.

A noticeable feature of the last few months of her life, was her frequent allusion to her father and mother, brother and sister, who have preceded her, and a longing for their companionship. But a few evenings previous to her death, the last words she was heard to utter in supplication to her Savior were: "I pray the Lord my soul to take." The angels ever keeping vigil and hovering near, at last beckoned her to her eternal home. One brother, Joseph R. Sechler, and one sister, Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff, survive her.

O'er each life some lights and shadows fall. For our dear sister, the shadows have disappeared, and in light eternal she reposes in celestial peace and happiness.

Funeral services held at the home of D. F. Benninghoff, Wednesday, March 1, 1911, at 1:30. Conducted by Rev. Brown. Interment at Evergreen Cemetery at Newville. Eza Kinsey, director.

We desire to express our thanks to friends for their sympathy and assistance in time of sorrow and needs. And also for the beautiful floral offerings.

The Family.

Obituary

HANNAH BOLTON was born at Newcastle, Northumberland county, England, Dec. 26, 1827, and died at Ebenezer, N. Y., April 21, 1912, aged 84 years, 3 months and 26 days.

At the age of 6 years, she, with her parents, came to America, landing at Quebec, Canada, where she remained until 17 years of age, when the family moved to Brockville, Ontario (then Canada West) immediately afterward moving to Jefferson county, New York.

She was converted at Watertown, N. Y., and united with the church at that place at the age of 20 years. Five years later, she moved with her parents to Dodge county, Wisconsin. In 1854, she was united in marriage to Webster Parrap. To this union, two sons were born, both dying in childhood, the elder at the age of 11 years and the younger at the age of 5.

She came with her husband to Highlance county, Ohio, at an early day, and endured all the hardships of pioneer life, and by a life of industry seasoned with prayer and perseverence, succeeded in making a home for themselves where they could live in comfort.

She was bereaved of her husband [illegible] 1892, and, in the same [illegible] Aville, where she [illegible] being blind [illegible] years, but she [illegible] sight of her Redeemer. The writer has seen her sitting in the twilight reciting the beautiful stanza "Jesus, I my cross have taken all to leave and follow thee."

It was interesting to hear her tell the pitiful story of their being lost at sea while coming to America, when she, with other suffering children, lived many days on a half-biscuit a day until they met and bespoke another vessel, the good captain of which divided rations with them, thus saving them from starvation. He also piloted the lost ship to its destination.

The remains of this aged lady were to be buried in the Webster cemetery on the banks of the St. Joe river, beside her husband sons, who had preceded her to that resting place, and also requested that a proper inscription be placed upon the tombstone already erected there. Interment was made according to her request.

She died while visiting a relative in New York.

Life of John Stafford.

John Stafford, son of James and Anna Stafford, was born in DeKalb county, Ind., April 23, 1844, and departed this life January 6, 1908, aged 63 years, 8 months and 13 days.

He was united in marriage to Catherine Morr, October 6, 1864. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, one son and four daughters, fourteen grandchildren, three brothers and four sisters. All the children are married except one. He resided on a farm in DeKalb county about a mile from where he was born till 1891 when he moved to Kosciusko county Ind. He remained two years when he returned to the farm and resided there until he moved to Goshen two years ago. The deceased with his wife united with the German Baptist church in 1872. He served in the ministry 29 years. He was ordained to the eldership in 1895, and during his eldership he served the Little St. Joe, Blue River, Cedar Creek and West Goshen churches. He was of a kindly spirit and loved the humble ways of christianity. He was a good husband and a tender father, having a great concern for his family and did all he could to lead them to their Savior. He was a good neighbor and it can be said of him that he was one of God's noblemen. His funeral was held at the West Goshen church on Thursday at 10:30. Funeral conducted by Rev. Hilary of West Goshen.

Severly Injured.

Mr. Hollis Aikens was seriously injured Thursday, while returning farm Butler to his home in Newville township. He was accompanied by two men and was driving a wagon loaded with well tools. Near the Sam Wyatt farm he attempted to drive through the creek. He had done this many times before but this time the wheels on one side of the wagon dropped into a deep hole throwing the three men into the water. The box floated off the wagon but caught on one of the rear standards. Mr. Aikens held to the lines and was dragged to the opposite bank. When he struck the bank in some way the wagon box was thrown upon him. It was apparent at once that he was severly injured and he was immediately taken to the home of his daughter Mrs. Blair, at Newville. Upon examination it was found that the spinal cord had been injured. Sunday he was unable to turn his head but a little to the left and the lower half of his body is entirely paralyzed.

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DAN ROHRBAUGH

Instantly Killed Saturday Afternoon at the Auto-Buggy Factory.

BY THE SCAFFOLD BREAKING

He Fell Forty Feet Breaking His Neck.

One of the saddest accidents that has happened in Auburn for years occurred at the Kiblinger factory No. 3 located south of the Vandalia at about 1:30 Saturday afternoon when Dan Rohrbaugh fell from a distance of forty feet breaking his neck death resulting instantly. The factory is generally known as the Auto-Buggy department of the Kiblinger Co.

He in company with E. A. Kesslerie were building a scaffold from which toe put in an elevator and working in the shaft where the elevator was to work near the roof of the building, about forty feet from the bottom. They had put up the cross pieces for the scaffold upon which they were placing four planks. They had three of them on this scaffold when Mr. Kessler handed him the fourth. Mr. Rohrbaugh was standing on the plank already placed, took hold of the fourth plank to pull it up and as he pulled the cross piece on one end broke, letting the unfortunate man go to the bottom of the shaft, almost forty feet.

During the fall or when striking the bottom he broke his neck but was not mutilated in any other way. He probably never knew what hurt him as death was instantaneous. He only began work a few days ago at the factory. Dan Rohrbaugh was an honest, conscientious, hard working christian young man who had a host of friends here and at Waterloo where nearly his entire life was spent. He was the son of Wm. Rohrbaugh at Waterloo who was a foreman for the Kiblinger Co. for many years and upon his resignation he was succeeded by Dan. A couple of years ago he quit the factory and had been working at various places. During the summer he lived near Orland, returning this fall and renting the Lane tract west of the city where he lived.

In the fall of 1902 he was married to Miss Jennie Showalter who survives him and to whom the sudden and unexpected death was a terrible blow. He was a young man, strong and active and his death deprives the world of a useful citizen who would be expected to have many years of usefulness. The sincere sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved wife and relatives.

Joseph S[illegible] land, co[illegible] 1842, and [illegible] on Aug. [illegible] 1911, aged 68 years and 10 months.

Deceased moved with his parents to DeKalb county in June, 1849. Engaged in farming in Jackson township until Aug. 9, 1862, when he enlisted in the Union army to help save his country. He was one of seven brothers, six of whom served their country, serving until the end of the war. His enlistment was in Company D, Eighty-eighth regiment Indiana volunteer infantry, serving for three years. He participated in the great battles of Perrysville, Stone River, Tullahoma, Lookout Mountain, Chickamauga, Missionary Ridge, Ringgold, Tunnell Hill, Resaca, Kenesaw Mountain and Peach Tree Creek and in the siege of Atlanta and numerous skirmishes and engagements. He was always found in the front line of battle, and was with General Sherman on his great march to the sea. He was present at the surrender of Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and his Confederate army. He marched in the grand review of the Union army at the close of the war in the city of Washington, May 24, 1865. He was mustered out of the service as a faithful soldier on June 7, 1865.

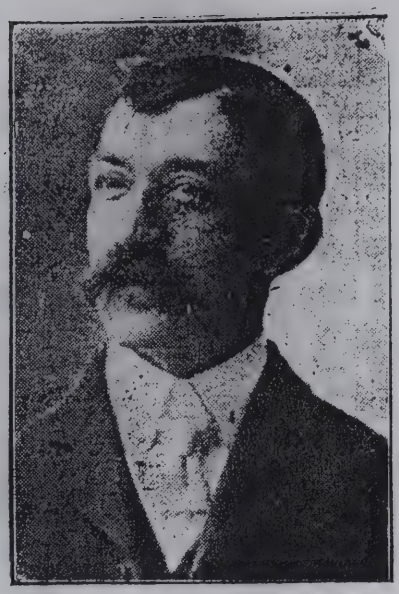
[illegible] home [illegible] the [illegible] engaged in his trade as plasterer, paper hanger and decorator. In later years he engaged in farming. He was a member of the Odd Fellows, of the Eagles and of the Grand Army of the Republic. In early life, he joined the Methodist church of the Spencerville circuit, and his membership was never removed to any other church. He leaves to mourn his death his wife, Nancy A. Stafford, two daughters, Flora May Green and Clara Edith Ashelman, three grandchildren, five brothers, two sisters and a host of friends.

Life of Mrs. Stafford.

Ollie B. Stafford, eldest daughter of William and Mary Ann Pervines, was born in Ashland Co., Ohio, October 17, 1873 and departed this life December 29, 1907.

When a child 3 years old she came with her parents to DeKalb Co. Indiana where she grew to womanhood. At the age of sixteen she gave her heart to God and joined the Lutheran church at Spencerville, Ind. and lived a consistent christian life ever ready to do her duty and lend a helping hand in any church work. For many years she was church and Sunday School organist and in her girlhood days was a music teacher.

On January 31, 1897 she was united in marriage to Perry A. Stafford and to this union were born 4 children, 1 boy and 3 girls, all of whom are living the youngest child being 18 months old. She leaves to mourn her loss a husband and four children, father and mother, four sisters five brothers, one brother, having preceeded her to the better land. She was a loving mother, always trying to bringher children up in the fear of the Lord.

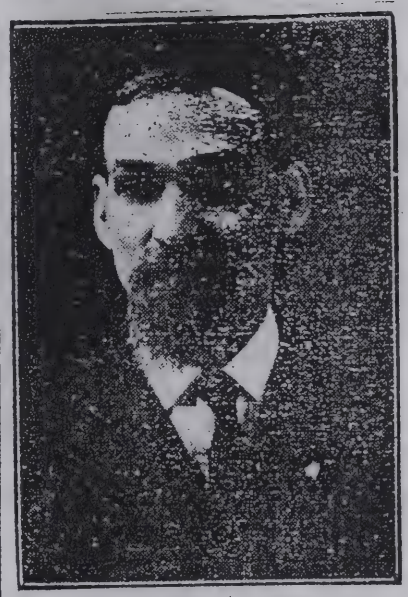


G. W. GRIEST

Mr. Griest is a DeKalb county product, having been born near this place and has lived in this vicinity for 45 years. He came to Butler from Defiance, Ohio, about a year ago, purchasing the Maxwell feed store, then being conducted by Fink & Hagerty. Mr. Griest has the largest hay barn in this part of the state, being able to handle 50 car loads at one time. He is a wholesale and retail dealer. His line of seeds and feeds is large. He is agent for the celebrated Goshen Step Ladder, carries seven of the best brands of flour, and handles the famous Wabash Portland cement. He can furnish you with gravel and asbestos roofing and guarantees his goods to be the very best, while his prices are much lower than most dealers ask for the same quality. Mr. Griest is prominent in church and lodge work, and is held in the highest esteem by all who have the pleasure of knowing him.

J. H. LATSON

Mr. J. H. Latson was born in Auburn, Ind., in 1858, being the son of J. J. Latson, one of the early settlers of DeKalb county. He came to Butler in 1882, entering into a partnership in the barber business with his brother whose interest he purchased soon after, and has conducted a tonsorial parlor here ever since. He is known to his intimate friends as "Toad, the Barber." His close attention to business and careful, painstaking work has won for him a large patronage. He is the father of eleven children, eight of whom are living and well and hearty. He has taken first premium at most of our street carnivals with his babies, always having an infant of the proper age at the right time to draw the prize. Mr. Latson is a good citizen and enjoys the respect of all, being an enthusiastic worker in the local Maccabee lodge and a member of the Lutheran church.



WILLIAM KNISELY

To most people business circles in Butler would not be complete without the familiar face and figure of Mr. William Knisely, who has been a member of the firm of the Knisely Dry Goods Co., for 19 years, having moved to this city about that time, and since being closely identified with every forward move taken for improvement of the place. Mr. Knisely spent his early life upon a DeKalb county farm, learning full well what hard work means, and this early training has always been kept well in mind. He never shirks a duty or task. His beaming smile and kind and encouraging words have won him friends such as many cannot buy. Not aggressive but rather of a quiet, unassuming disposition, ever ready to help along a just cause, William Knisely stands as one of Butler's ideal citizens. He owns a comfortable home on North Broadway and enjoys life as only one can who possesses an unsullied name and clear conscience.

OSCAR BOYD WELLS

Rev. Wells is 48 years of age, a Wolverine by birth, by citizenship a Hoosier, by occupation a farmer, telegrapher, barber and for 12 years a preacher, for two years pastor of Butler circuit church of the United Brethren in Christ. He has received 157 members into fellowship during these two years, he is the sinner's friend, and a preacher of righteousness.

Hollis B. Akins

Hollis B. Akins was born in Bristol County, Ohio, February 7, 1852 and departed this life on October 18, 1908, aged 56 years, 8 months and 11 days. Mr. Akins at the age of two years moved with his parents to Nebraska and at the age of 6 they moved to DeKalb County where he resided until death called him. He is one of five children of whom three sisters, Mrs. Ida Smith, Mrs. Emma Fisher and Mrs. J. N. Scholes are living. His father preceded him in the year 1898. He was married to Julia Ann Cotrill in 1873. Three children were born to them. Frank Akins, Detroit, Mich., Mrs. D. J. Blair Newville, Ind. and Mrs. A. E. Chapman, South Dakota. He was a faithful and dutiful father and husband and only those that knew him can speak of his true character.

He was honest in all of his dealings with his fellow-men. He was a prosperous farmer and has won the esteem of all his neighbors and friends. He enjoyed fishing and hunting and nearly every fall he went to the Maine woods whence he would bring back large game. He leaves a wife, three children, his mother, three sisters and a large number of relatives and friends.

Killed By Pony

Word was received by relatives at Newville, last week, of the death of Nellie Chapman, the eleven year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chapman. The accident was extremely shocking. The child was riding a pet pony, when in some way, she was thrown her foot catching in the stirrup. She was unable to free herself and the pony kicked her to death. The body was badly bruised and so disfigured that it could not be shipped to this place for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman are well known to people in this vicinity, Mrs. Chapman being a daughter of Mr. Akins who is now very low on account of recent injuries. The Chapmans are at present residents near Pierre, South Dakota, having taken up a claim in that state a few months ago. The sympathy of their relatives and friends are theirs in this their severe trial.

Obituary

Miriam J., daughter of James and Sarah Evans, was born at Freeport, Stark county, Ohio, Oct. 3, 1826, departed this life, Dec. 4, 1906, age 80 years, 2 months and 1 day, being the last survivor of a family of eleven children.

She was married to Samuel Nelson, (deceased) Sept. 27, 1875. She united with the M. E. church in Tuscarawas county, Ohio, at the age of sixteen years and remained a faithful member until death in the faith of her youth. Mother Nelson being of a kind and cheerful disposition, won her many friends. She was an affectionate step moth-r and a faithful wife.

She leaves to mourn her departure three step-daughters and many other relatives and friends.

Another has gone from this world of ours,
No more to gather its thorns with its flowers,
No more to linger where sunbeams must fade,
Where in all beauty death's fingers are laid;
Weary with mingling life's bitter with sweet,
Weary with parting and never to meet,
Another has gone to the bright golden shore,
Ring the bell softly there's crape on the door.

Another is resting from sorrow and sin,
Happy where earth's conflicts enter not in.
Joyous as birds, when the morning is bright,
When the sweet sunbeams have brought us the light.
Weary of sowing and never to reap,
Weary of labor and welcoming sleep,
Another departed to heaven's bright shore,
Ring the bell softly there's crape on the door.

Angels were anxiously longing to meet,
One who walks with them in heaven's bright street.
Loved one's have whispered that some one is blest,
Free from earth's trials and taking sweet rest.
Yes, there's one more in angelic bliss,
One less to cherish, one less to kiss,
One more departed to life's golden shore,
Ring the bell softly there's crape on the door.

Death of Mrs. Morr

Mrs. JOSEPHINE NELSON MORR, the daughter of William and Margaret Nelson, was born in Ashland county, Ohio, on Nov. 7, 1846, and died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olive Showalter, of Waterloo, on Nov. 5, 1911, aged 64 years, 11 months and 29 days.

On Oct. 27, Mrs. Morr left her home near Concord, little dreaming that she was bidding farewell to it forever. She went to the assistance of her daughter in Waterloo, she being threatened with illness in her family. Shortly after her arrival she was attacked by grip. She rapidly sank and apoplexy followed this being more than she could withstand, owing to her enfeebled condition. She passed away with all her children about her.

At the age of 18, she came to DeKalb county with her parents. She taught school until her marriage with Noah Morr, which occurred Nov. 2, 1871. To this union were born six children, all of whom are living and married. They are: Olive Showalter, of Waterloo; William Morr, of Auburn; Samuel and Charles Morr, of Concord; Margaret Getz, of Franchville, Ind., and Grover Morr, the youngest, with whom his mother made her home on the old farm. Mr. Morr died on April 23, 1886, leaving to the widow the task of rearing the children, a task she accomplished as only a gifted, loving Christian mother can.

Mrs. Morr is survived by two brothers and two sisters—Dr. R. Nelson and W. G. Nelson, both of Huntington, and Mrs. L. B. Morr and Mrs. W. S. Berry, both of Jackson township. Four weeks ago, the brothers and sisters held a reunion at the home of Mrs. Berry.

Deceased was a member of the M. P. church at Concord. Her faith in the sustaining power of her Creator was such that she accepted without faltering duties before which many a woman would have shrunk. Her strength of character and faith in the protecting care of God are shown in her assuming the care of her fatherless children—the oldest but 13 and the youngest 2. She was a type of true motherhood.

The funeral was from the Lutheran church at Auburn on Nov. 7, the family belonging to that denomination. The services were conducted by her pastor, Rev. C. McCastin, of St. Joe, assisted by Rev. A. B. Garman, of Auburn. On the sixty-fifth anniversary of her birth the remains of this exemplary woman were laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Obituary

DIANTHA SWARTZ, daughter of Robert and Susan Swartz, was born near West Salem, Ohio, June 18, 1844, and died at her home in Albion, Indiana, on Nov. 28, [illegible] aged 67 years, 5 months [illegible] days.

[illegible] of 8 years, she moved [illegible] parents to Homerville, [illegible] later to Mansfield.

[illegible] 14, 1877, she was united [illegible] to William T. Wyatt. To this union were born four children, two sons and three daughters, three of whom preceded her to the better land.

At the age of 15, she was converted and united with the M. E. church at Homerville, Ohio. Later, she transferred her membership to Spencerville, where she remained a member to the last. For over [illegible] years, it was her earnest desire to follow in the footsteps of her [illegible] and Savior.

With the exception of four years, her married life was spent on a farm near Spencerville.

She leaves to mourn her departure her husband, one son (Raleigh), two grandchildren, one sister, one brother and a host of friends.

The funeral was from the home, Rev. C. A. Byrt officiating. Interment was in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Life Crushed Out

The Grabill Review of Wednesday gives the following account of the accident of Jesse Boger.

Leaving home this morning as usual, Jesse Boger, living two miles north and two and a half miles east of here, went to work with his uncle, Alvin Boger, living one mile distant, cutting wood in the latter's woods.

They were in the act of cutting down the fifteen foot trunk of a tree, which was eighteen inches in diameter, the top of which had been blown down. The trunk was sawed, but did not fall, so they laid the saw away to the west of the tree, and decided to fell the tree to the south, but kept themselves to the north of it. They began wedging the axe between the stump and the trunk, it falling in the direction that they had intended, but instead of remaining in the opposition Jesse ran the same direction that the tree was falling, and was caught, injuring him to such an extent that he did not regain consciousness, living only thirty minutes after the accident.

The men were working alone, but others were working some distance from there. Alvin Boger, uncle of the injured young man with whom he was working, called to these other men for help. Dr. W. H. Thompson, of Harlan was called, but before anything could be done, the injured young man was dead. Coroner Kessler, of Ft. Wayne was called, but had not arrived when we talked with people in that vicinity over the telephone. The accident occurred about 10 o'clock this morning, the news being received about a half hour later by Henry Stalcer and wife here, the latter who is a sister of the deceased. Clyde Boger, one of the liverymen here, is also a brother.

Jesse Franklin Boger was born March 24, 1883 and died February 22, 1911, aged 27 years, 10 months and 28 days. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, one son, father, mother, two sisters, two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. Under the providence of God he was taken away amid the daily labors of life when in health and strength and on the morning of the accident when leaving home was unusually happy and in the best of spirits. Mr. Boger was a man of good character, honest, upright and industrious in all of his ways and therefore leaves a host of friends. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church Friday morning. Rev. Hitchner officiating. Burial in Spencerville cemetery.

Sudden Death

Miss Euta Sechler died Sunday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff in St. Joe after an illness of only a few days. Lagrippe causing her death. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday, burial at Newville. The obituary will appear next week.

John Hendrick, who was found in his office in an unconscious condition on Sunday morning, Feb. 9, does not improve. He is perfectly helpless in his lower limbs, not being able to walk at all. He is being cared for, we understand, by the Mason. Mr. Hendricks claims that he had about $35, which he can not account for, part of which he had collected as justice of the peace. The question is being quite freely discussed: has he hidden it away and forgotten where or does some one carry a guilty conscience?

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Obituary

Elizabeth Flint, daughter of Lemuel and Mary Miner Flint, was born at New Lyme, Ashtabula, County, O., February 9, 1830, and died at Hicksville, December 28, 1910, aged 80 years 10 months and 14 days. When a child of but a few years, she moved with her parents to Ann Arbor, Michigan, where they resided about one year, when they came to DeKalb County, Indiana, locating on the St. Joe river near the old home, where her girlhood years were spent. On February 4, 1849, she was united in marriage to Harmon Gee by Elder James Hadsell. To this union were born eight children six sons and two daughters, one son dying in infancy, the rest growing to manhood and womanhood on the old farm, where the husband and father died February 19, 1899. She still lived in the old home with Sherman, her youngest son until he too was taken away in November 1905. After which she made her home with her children.

At the age of eleven she gave her life to Christ, uniting with the church at Coburn's Corners, of which she remained a faithful member to the end. Her daily life and practice was always an influence for good leaving her children the legacy of a life well spent. And although her last days were full of suffering yet she bore it patiently until relieved by the peace and rest which comes to all.

The funeral services were conducted from the Coburntown Church on Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Thomas assisted by Elder J. A. Brown. Henry Beams, undertaker. Burial in the Alton cemetery.

Found Dead In His Buggy

Dr. S. S. Kimes, a young physician of Spencerville, was found dead by his father, Harvey Kimes, with whom he made his home, about 4:30 a. m., Saturday. When found, the dead body of the young man was sitting upright in his buggy, whip in one hand, lines in the other and one foot on the dash board. So natural was the position, the father thought he was asleep until drawing near. The horse had stopped at the gate of a lane leading to the barn.

Not much is known concerning the whereabouts of the young man on the preceding day, or as to the time he reached his father's home, 4½ miles east of Spencerville. It is reported that he was in Auburn on Friday; and late in the following night, several residents of Spencerville saw a man with one foot on the dashboard of the buggy drive through the village.

Samuel S. Kimes was born in DeKalb county on Jan. 22, 1880, making his age at death 30 years, 5 months and 9 days. His entire life was passed in the vicinity of his birth. Upon reaching manhood, he chose the practice of medicine as his life's calling. He graduated with honor, and started to practice in his native town. Here, his well known intelligence and amiable qualities soon won for him [illegible]

He was [illegible] March 18, 191[illegible] to [illegible] Miller, who, with his parents and one sister, survive him.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, Spencerville, at 2 p. m. Sunday, conducted by Rev. Hitchner. Interment was at Scipio. Coroner Briggs, of Butler, says that his opinion is that death was caused by an overdose of morphine, a bottle of that drug having been found in his pocket.

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Obituary

Jacob Malone was born in Knox county, Ohio, April 23, 1848, and departed this life July 2, 1911, aged 63 years, 2 months and 9 days.

When only a small child, his parents moved to DeKalb county, Indiana, bringing him with them, and his home has been here ever since.

He was united in marriage to Miss Margaret Ricket when 27 years old. To this union were born seven children—three boys and four girls—all of whom survive him. Mrs. Malone also survives her husband.

In his home life, he was kind to his family. He was an industrious man and a respected citizen. The last eight months of his life was a period of suffering, due to a fall received last winter.

The funeral services were held from the M. P. Church, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Corn officiating. Elza Kinsey director. Burial in Riverside cemetery.

Clothes On Fire

Mrs. Frank Tustison, residing just east of town, undoubtedly is indebted to John Wineland, the transfer man, for saving her life.

About 5 o'clock Friday evening, while that lady was engaged in her household work, her clothes caught fire from a gasoline stove. There being no adults about the house to assist her, Mrs. Tustison lost her presence of mind and rushed out of the house and started east in the road, her intention being to secure assistance at the home of David Poper, a neighbor, about a quarter of a mile away.

Fortunately, Mr. Wineland was coming up the road from the east. He saw the unfortunate lady when she emerged into the road, perhaps 40 rods away. He whipped up, and was soon beside Mrs. Tustison, about whom he wrapped a blanket that he used for a seat, smothering the flames.

When the relaxation from her scare came, Mrs. Tustison fainted and remained unconscious for several hours. She was taken to the house and a physician sent for. He found that her injuries were not serious, but the lady's friends remained in a state of apprehension until she recovered consciousness.

Mrs. Tustison has recovered from the shock, but she had a narrow escape. Truly, Mr. Wineland was the right man in the right place on that occasion.

DEATH OF ALONZO GIBSON

Alonzo Gibson, an old citizen and veteran of the civil war, died at his home near Newville on Monday, Feb. 10, 1913. Deceased was about 70 years of age. He is survived by his wife, three daughters—Mrs. Pheme Dunham, Mrs. Myrtle Beere and Miss Violet Gibson—and an aged sister, Mrs. Maggie Nicholls. The funeral was from the Christian church on Thursday, Feb. 13, conducted by Elder Thomas, of Angola and the Masonic order. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Mr. Gibson's will was filed for probate last Saturday. After paying all debts, the balance of the estate is divided among his wife and children as follows: All personal property goes to the widow; part of the farm, consisting of 28 acres, is to be divided between Mrs. Dunham and Mrs. Beere; all other real estate, to the widow and Miss Violet. The bequest to his wife is conditional: should she remarry, her share goes to Miss Violet. John W. Baxter was appointed executor of the estate.

Obituary

Hazel Nelson was born near Edgerton, Ohio, June 18 1896, and died at her home near St. Joe, Indiana, February 22 1909, of diptheria. Aged 12 years 8 months and 4 days. Her sister Alma having preceded her five days.

HAZEL NELSON.

The sorrowing parents and friends have the sympathy of the entire community, who would love to visit and console them could they. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson desire to thank their friends and neighbors for the many favors shown them.

EUTA SECHLER.

Euta Ann Sechler, daughter of Rudolph and Hannah Sechler, was born April 14, 1851, near Newville and departed this life at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff of St Joe, Feb. 27, 1911, at 1 a. m., aged 59 years, 10 months and 13 days.

In young womanhood she united with the Christian church at Newville and was a faithful attendant as long as health would permit. A child of nature she basked in the glories of God's creation. The winged messengers of the air gave thrills of joy to her music-loving heart. The beauty and fragrance of flowers permeated her life and were a source of great comfort to her. The verdant foliage of the trees rivaled with the canopy of bright stars above her. She loved her home and dear friends. These virtues are worthy of exemplification by the lowly, the heroes and the martyrs. A noticeable feature of the last few months of her life was her frequent allusions to her father and mother, brother and sister, who have preceded her and a longing for their companionship. But a few evenings previous to her death the last words she was heard to utter in supplication to her Savior were "I pray Thee Lord my Soul to Keep." The angels ever keeping vigil and hovering near at last beckoned her to her eternal home.

One brother, Joseph R. Sechler, and one sister, Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff, survive her.

O'er each life some light and shadows fall. For her the shadows have disappeared and in light eternal she reposes in celestial happiness.

Funeral services were held March 1, at the home of D. F. Benninghoff in St. Joe conducted by Rev. Brown. Burial in Evergreen cemetery, Newville.

Mrs. Maggie Nicholls, one of the best known and most respected ladies of this community, died Sunday, March 23, aged about 75 years. She was an old settler of DeKalb county. She had been in failing health for some time. The funeral was held from the late home, Tuesday, one day earlier than was originally intended, because the rapidly rising water threatened to render the roads impassable. The services were conducted by Rev. Givens. Interment was at Evergreen cemetery. E. R. Kinsey, of St. Joe, funeral director.

Amos C. Fell, son of Gosper and Delilah Fell, was born in Morrow county, Ohio, Nov. 11, 1840, and quietly departed this life July 2, 1911, aged 70 years, 7 months and 21 days.

He grew to manhood in Morrow county, and at the age of 22 answered the call of his country and enlisted Aug. 4, 1862, serving his country as color bearer during the remainder of the war.

After his discharge, he returned to Morrow county; and was united in marriage to Nancy S. Reasoner on Nov. 9, 1855. After this, he, with his wife, came to DeKalb county, where they remained but a short time and then went to Elkhart county. After a brief sojourn there, they returned to DeKalb county and settled in Newville, where they have made their home for the past twenty-five years. To this union, two children were born—Mary Eva and Charles Franklin, the latter deceased.

He was a member of a family of nine children, all of whom, save two, together with the father and mother, have gone to the land of rest.

He is survived by his sorrowing wife and daughter, also a brother, a sister, four grandchildren and a large circle of friends.

He was taken sick last October, and withstood without a murmur nine months of sickness.

He was converted and baptized in the South, and later united with the Methodist Episcopal church. He also was a member of the G. A. R. and Masonic orders.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church, Newville, Wednesday [illegible]

Geo. N. Rex.

George Nelson Rex was born in Fulton, Ohio, Stark County, June 7, 1840, and departed this life at his home in Newville, Indiana, May 10, 1910, aged 69 years 11 months and 3 days. He was married to Susannah Hawk July 4, 1860. To this union were born five children, four sons and one daughter, all of whom survive him. Dode B. of Kankakee, Ill., William M. of Newville, Ind., Gustin O. of Ligonier, Ind., Georgie E. and Marguerite M. DeLong of Chicago, Ill.

He united with the Church of Christ at Newville, in 1861 under the preaching of Rev. Hendricks. Although not always able to attend services his faith in his Master never wavered.

The funeral services were held at the house, conducted by Rev. Thomas assisted by his noble wife. Burial in Evergreen Cemetery. Mr. Wilderson, of Hicksville officiating.

FATHER COULD NOT ATTEND FUNERAL

Twelve Days Old Child of Mrs. Alva Dahmon Died Saturday Afternoon and Buried Yesterday.

SAID FATHER WAS IN MICHIGAN

Installing Boilers—Could Not Arrange to be Here for the Funeral.

The twelve days old child of Mrs. Alva Dahmon died Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alva Julian in East Auburn, after suffering from an ailment peculiar to infancy. Mrs. Dahmon, who is a sister of Mrs. Julian, came about two months ago to Auburn from Fort Wayne and during her visit the child was born. At the time of its death an effort was made to find the father, who is said to be engaged in installing stationary boilers in Michigan. He was located but could not get away to be in attendance at the funeral services, which were held from the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Rev. Freeland officiated. The infant was laid to rest here.
was laid to rest in Woodlawn cemetery. Undertaker John R. Clark of-

FORMER AUBURN MAN DIED IN THE WEST

Burt B. Baker, After Suffering for Several Months from Consumption, Answered the Call.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

A letter from Green Bay, Wis., received by Col. Picker yesterday relates the sad death of his nephew, Ned B. Baker, who passed to the great beyond on the 12th of this month after long suffering.

As previously stated in the Courier Mr. Baker was taken ill last fall at Green Bay from pneumoina. He was taken to the hospital at that place, where his illness developed into a serious case of consumption. He has during the past few months gradually declined and as has been known that death was inevitable. Great grief was caused the mother, Mrs. Eliza Baker, when the sad news was received. The deceased was buried at Green Bay today.

The decedent was well known in Auburn and vicinity. He was employed in the bakeries of Ralph Thomas and Ed Baker for some time as a baker. Surviving to mourn the loss are a divorced wife and child, who reside at Butler, the mother and six sisters—Mrs. Nettie Love, of Decatur; Mrs. Carrie Revett, Toledo; Mrs. Hattie Preston, Flint, Mich.; Mrs. Nellie Fosmire, Cadillac, Mich., Mabel and Bessie Baker, of this city—besides a number of more distant relatives in this city.

The decedent was past forty years of age.

A Sudden Departure

The citizens of St. Joe were surprised Saturday morning to learn that Mrs. Joseph Koch had passed away during the night. She had been in good health and was taken suddenly ill with heart trouble, and within a very short time after it was first noticed that she was sick, she was cold in death. It was indeed a shock to the relatives as well as friends to learn of her sudden death. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the Church of Christ, Elder Brown officiating, assisted by Rev. I. N. Shilling. Burial in Riverside Cemetery. Elza Kinsey funeral director. The church was filled to overflowing and many were compelled to leave on account of the severe cold wind.

Mary Ann Koch, daughter of John and Margaret Jenkins, was born Feb. 1st., 1836. Died Jan. 12th., 1911. Aged 74 years 11 months and 11 days. She was united in marriage to Joseph Koch in 1853. She was the mother of ten children, eight of whom are living. She leaves a husband, children, two sisters, and a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Her life may be characterized in the following words: She was a true and affectionate wife, a kind and loving mother, a home and peace maker. She was always considerate for the rights and feelings of others. She was always interested in the success and character of her children. Their pleasure and happiness was her pleasure and happiness. Their success, her success. Their grief and distress was also hers. She will be greatly missed in the family circle and in the home, but if it pleases the alwise and powerful God, the creator of all things to be thus, we must and will submit.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were, Dr. Morr and family of Albion; Mr. Al Geisinger and family, Dr Geisinger and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Geisinger of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moudy of Churubusco, Mrs. Ida Fisk of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen of Grabill.

Card of Thanks

We express our sincere thanks to the many friends who assisted us during the death of our wife and mother.

Joseph Koch and children.

Ora Copp and family of Hamilton, are guests of Ab Copp and family.

Mrs. James Coleman, of north of St. Joe, died Wednesday evening about seven o'clock, after a severe illness of several months. She was a sufferer of dropsy and other complications.

Obituaries

Caroline McNall, the subject of this sketch was born in Penn., October, 29 1827, departed this life Saturday, August 21 1909 at the advanced age of 81 yrs. 9 mo. and 22 days. As the morning came on and the gates of another day were swung open without a creak or jar, our beloved sister departed for the gates had been swung open that she might have a sweeping entrance into that city not made with hands but eternally fixed in the Heavens, whose maker and builder is God. On leaving her native state her parents went to Ohio and soon journeyed to Indiana settling close to Spenceville. In 1846 on her birthday she was united in marriage to William McNall. To this union were born eight children, five have gone to receive their reward, two daughters and one son remain to mourn the loss of a mother, besides seven grand children eightgreat grand children and a host of friends and neighbors. Her husband preceded her to the better land sixteen years ago last February. This being her home for many years. She is well known by all the old settlers.

She remembered the word of God as saying—'Remember me in thy youth'.

A Small Child Dies

Evelyn, the infant daughter of Frank Baker and wife of near Concord, was born Thursday, August 19 and departed this life Friday, August 20, at the Lutheran hospital at Fort Wayne after undergoing an operation. The funeral was held from the home on Saturday, August 21. Rev. Osborn officiating. Elza Kinsey, funeral director.

INDIANA, THURSDAY, MAY 26 1910.

Byron Hadsell

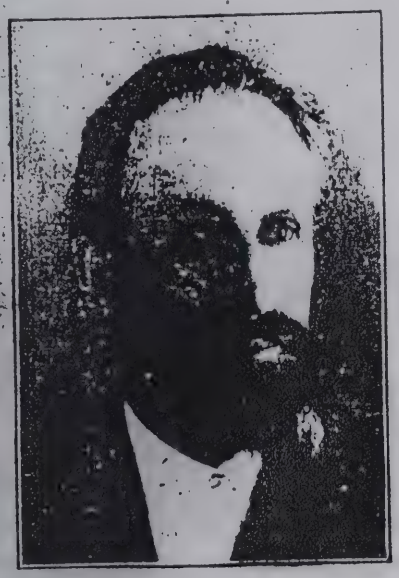
Byron Hadsell was born in DeKalb County, Indiana, November 18, 1836, and died at Hicksville, Ohio, May 12, 1910, aged 73 years 5 months and 24 days. He was the second white boy born in DeKalb County. He was the second son and the oldest surviving child in a family of eight children. His father, Elder James Hadsell, was quite a prominent preacher of the Church of Christ, and was much away from home engaged in evangelistic work. This threw a large responsibility upon the deceased and developed in him a habit of marked attention to business and a sturdy self-reliance characteristics of his whole after life.

On October 8, 1862 he was married to Cornelia Streator, daughter of Elder M. J. Streator, also a well known preacher of his day. To them were born six sons, two of whom died in early boyhood.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Sheffer of St. Joe, Indiana and Mrs. Maria Shull of Michigan; two brothers, C. H. of Hicksville and M. D. of Missouri; his wife and four sons, T. S. and M. J. of Peru Indiana, C. Z. of Hicksville, Ohio and S. P. of Coburn's Corners, Indiana.

In his early manhood he became a Christian uniting with the Church of Christ at Coburn's Corners, the oldest church of any faith in De Kalb County, and of this congregation he remained a member until death.

The funeral services were held in the church at Coburn's Corners on Sunday afternoon and were very largely attended. The services were conducted by ministers Lake of Hicksville and Brown of St. Joe. Interment at Coburntown cemetery. Elza Kinsey funeral director.



Obituary

James Sechler, son of Levi and Mary B. Sechler, was born in Lehigh county, Pennsylvania, August 21, 1845, and departed this life July 11, 1910, aged 64 years, 10 months and 20 days.

On the 26th day of August, 1874, he was united in marriage to Harriet Gee. To this union were born eight children, four sons and four daughters, six of whom are living. He leaves to mourn their loss a wife, six children and ten grandchildren, four brothers, three sisters and many friends and relatives.

He was a kind and loving husband and father, a good and kind neighbor ever ready to lend a helping hand in time of need. He united with the Christian church at Newville about twelve years ago and lived in the faith.

During his suffering and distress he often said he would like to stay with his family but said he was willing to leave himself in the hands of a just God; that he had no fear of death.

Funeral services were held at the Christian church, Newville, Ind., July 13, conducted by Rev. F. A. Thomas. Burial in Evergreen cemetery. Elza Kinsey, funeral director.

PLATTER

Harriet F. daughter of Daniel and Sarah Reaser was born in Wayne Co., Ohio October 19, 1[illegible] and died at the home of her son Arthur March 6, 1912, aged 81 years 4 months and 19 days.

She was the fifth in number of a family of fourteen children and spent the early years of her life at home with her parents. At the age of sixteen she moved with her parents to Defiance Co., Ohio and by coming to this country at such an early age she knew the hardships and privations of pioneer life and fully realized the difficulties under which they lived.

She was united in marriage to James Platter December 23, 1859 and to this union was born four sons.

Early in life she became a christian and was a charter member of the Presbyterian Church at Hicksville where she retained her membership until 1876 when she united with the United Brethern Church at Newville where she remained a member until her death.

She leaves to mourn, one brother, three sons, ten grand children, two great grand children with many other relatives and friends.

The funeral was held at the United Brethren Church, Newville, Ind., March 9, at 1100 A. M. Conducted by Rev. S. M. Hill, Butler, Ind., assisted by Rev. Grow of Newville. Interment in Newville cemetery.

Obituary

Henry Hull, the subject of this sketch, was born in Knox County, Ohio, March 24, 1834 and departed this life September 11, 1910, aged 76 years 5 months and 17 days. He came to Indiana in the year 1850 settling in this DeKalb County. On the 29th day of December 1859 he was united in marriage to Sarah A. daughter of Samuel and Johanna Widney. To this union three sons were born, Joseph A. and Clarence H., who reside near St. Joe and Delbert L. who lives at Colorado Springs, Colorado.

In 1864 in response to his country's call, he left his home and wife and one son and marched to the front in defence of his Country. He enlisted in Co. B. 13th Indiana Infantry, and served until the war closed. His life as a Soldier and Citizen has ever been above reproach, and while human vision is not permited to look beyond the narrow and dark confines of this life, yet in recalling the fact that generosity, honesty and uprightness; characterized his every act in all his dealings with his fellow men, we can safely rest, with abiding faith in the conviction that beyond that veil and in that other and unknown world, under the application of the Eternal Justice that rules within the Kingdom of the Almighty, his freed soul will stand fearless amid the scenes of its creation, ready and prepared to render an account for the deeds done in the body. His wife loses a devoted husband, his children a loving father and the community a good and respected citizen.

The funeral services were held in the Lutheran church, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Hitchner officiating. Eliza Kinsey funeral director.

Obituary

Lavina Ann Farrow was born October 13 1859, near Santa Fee, Miama County, Indiana and died at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Miller, at Newville, July 17 1909. Age 49 yrs. 9 mo. and 4 days. At 24 years of age she became a christian and united with the Deciple church and she continued to live and died in the christian faith. Her last rational words were, "He reaps a swath, he chastenetth us to make us pure and takes his loved ones home." She leaves an only sister to mourn the loss of one who was her companion and best friend through life, no sweeter sisterly ties ever existed. But now one has passed through the valley and the shadow of death and the other is left weeping at the tomb. Besides the sister she leaves one foster brother and family whose home is at Woodland, Ill., one niece, Mrs. E. E. McDonald, four nephews, two great nephews and a host of relatives and friends who will lovingly remember the kind deeds did by her loving hands. Of her it may be said, none knew her but to love her, but the reaper came. The funeral was held Monday from the house, at Newville, conducted by Rev. Hibbs. Burial at Newville cemetery. Eliza Kinsey of St. Joe, funeral director

A Young Boy Killed.

A very sad accident occured either Sunday night or Monday morning on the B. & O. railroad about two miles west of Hicksville, when a young lad about 16 years of age met his death by some fast train, severing his head from his body and cutting off both his arms near the shoulder. It is not known when the accident occured but Monday morning the east bound passenger train saw him and was stopped and the lifeless body was taken aboard the train and removed to Hicksville where it was put in shape for burial. Upon his person was found a recommend from a Fort Wayne man in which it gave him the name of Jesse Baldwin, who was on his way to Sherwood, where he was to work for Sam Openlander. It stated that he was a good, honest working boy and that anyone would do well by securing him to work for them. Perhaps the young lad was on a freight making his way to Sherwood and fell from the train while in motion or else he was walking the track, but this part of the story is unknown.

Obituary.

Mrs. Nannie C. Kosht, daughter of Isaac and Lucinda Hornberger, was born in Stark county, Ohio, 1849. She moved with her parents to Williams county, Ohio, and thence to DeKalb county, Indiana, where she grew to womanhood.

She was one of DeKalb county's school teachers which calling she followed until her marriage in 1882. The community sadly suffers the loss of this most estimable lady. The anguish can only be appeased by the consciousness that her life has been one of ideality, during the long suffering she has been uncomplaining and withstood the ravages without a murmur.

She was converted and joined the U. B. church over 35 years ago, and lived a consistent life all these years. Those who are left to mourn her loss are five sisters, Mrs. Amelia Mann, Mrs. Geo. Swineford, Mrs. James Sherwood, Mrs. Charles Towsley, Minnie Hornberger, and a brother, J. P. Hornberger, five nieces and one nephew, besides a host of friends.

Funeral Wednesday, July 13, at 1 p. m. at the home of her sister, Mrs. James Sherwood, where she died, Rev. N. Leas Stambaugh, pastor of the M. E. church at Waterloo officiating. Interment at Newville cemetery.

Sara A. E. F. Herrick Dies

Dies in Houston, Texas. Was Born in Old DeKalb Co.

Death closed the career of one of Houston's best known and best beloved women last Thursday, April 27th, at 5:15 o'clock a. m.

Sara A. E. F. Herrick was born May 28, 1840, in DeKalb County, Indiana, make her age at death 70 years, 10 months and 29 days. She was married to Henry J. Herrick August 23, 1863, and they came to Missouri some two weeks after marriage, locating at Princeton, Mercer County. Mr. and Mrs. Herrick came to Texas County in 1880 and have lived here ever since. One child resulted from this marriage, a son, Henry Lot, who died at the age of 6 years. The faithful and devoted husband is left to continue the remainder of life's journey alone. The loss of his loving companion makes home and surroundings indeed lonely to him, and in his great loss he has the sympathy of all friends.

Mrs. Herrick has been a member of the Christian church since the age of 12, and she was always zealous and conscientious in the discharge of all christian duties. She was known throughout South Missouri for her faithful temperance work, and she had for years been a prominent member of the W. C. T. U., being for a time District President. She was earnest and true, yet ever kindly and considerate. She will be sadly missed among a large circle of friends.

It was at religious services at the Christian church, where she was a regular attendant, that she was first stricken with apoplexy April 19th. The left side was paralyzed and the paralysis soon extended all over her body, death resulting last Thursday. When first stricken she was conveyed to the home of C. M. Beaumont nearby, where every attention that kind friends could offer was given, but she never rallied enough to be moved to her home.

Burial took place Friday, funeral services being held at the Christian church by Elder W. J. Frost, and the remains at her request, were interred beneath a group of trees on the south side of the Herrick land, just across Brushy creek from town, the grave being covered with garlands of flowers, tokens of the love and esteem in which she was held.

Obituary

David A. Miller departed this life April 8, 1909 at his home which is known as the 1951 Miller Homestead, northwest of St. Joe. He was born in Knox County, Ohio, March 8, 1841. Aged 68 years 28 days. When about 6 years of age he came with his parents to Allen County, this state, and in the spring of 1846 removed with the family to the Johnson farm just north of town and in the fall of 1847 the family removed to the farm where he died. David A. Miller was a volunteer in Private Company C, 35th., Regiment, Indiana. The G. A. R. Post No 144 paid their last token of respect with flowers of symbathy to their departed brother. After he returned from the war he was united in marriage January 19, 1868 to Armloda Hilderbrand. To this union were born two children, one daughter and one son, who are left to mourn the loss of father and mother who preceded him to the Spirit World about 38 years ago, June 19, 1871. He also leaves a brother and a host of relatives and friends. He bore his suffering with christian fortitude, was never known to complain and did not fear death. The funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church at Spencerville, conducted by Rev. Erick. Burial in Spencerville cemetery. Ray Dilgard of Auburn, undertaker.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved father.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lucas.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller.

Obituary

Rebecca Maurer Hoffart was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, March 19, 1841; and, after years of patient suffering, she passed away at her farm home in Jackson township on Aug. 2, 1911, at the age of 70 years, 4 months and 14 days.

On Jan. 31, 1857, she was united in marriage to Benjamin F. Mo[illegible] and to this union were born [illegible] children—Mrs. Minnie Reed [illegible] Mrs. Emma Irwin, of Jackson township, and Walter H. and Rau[illegible] of Auburn. These, [illegible] with the highly esteemed step-daughter, Mrs. Ida Herrick, St. Joe, nine grandchildren, three brothers, three sisters and a large circle of friends, are left to mourn their loss, which is her eternal gain.

About thirty-five years ago, she united with the Church of God at Grove Bethel; and later transferred her membership to the Methodist Episcopal church of the same place, where she remained faithful to the end of life. Although the last eight years she has not been able to do much active church work on account of her affliction, yet her heart was always in the work.

In 1[illegible] she lost her companion of forty years, which was a heavy blow to her, and of late her constant desire has been to go to her rest and be with her Savior and the numerous friends who have gathered in the great beyond. She was an affectionate mother, and a kind friend and neighbor, and will be greatly missed from her quiet home life.

Obituary

[illegible] Quincy Fusselman was born in DeKalb county, In. 1848; and died at the home of his only sister at Los Angeles, Cal., on Dec. 3, 1911, aged 63 years. Death was due to heart trouble, although he had been afflicted with asthma for years. He went to California for his health, leaving here on [illegible] 15, 1910; but failed to secure the desired relief.

Deceased was well known in this section, having lived here for [illegible] He, at one time, was engaged in the business of shipping cattle. He later became an inmate of the soldiers' home at Marion, this state, going from there to the West.

The remains were shipped here for burial, arriving here on New Years day, being consigned to Jacob Krehbiel, whose wife is a daughter of deceased. They were taken to Kinsey's undertaking parlors, whence they were conveyed to Newville for interment on the following day.

Lydia Jane Steward, who is making her home with her son, L. [illegible] Steward, and family, is reported very low at this writing.

LATER:-She passed away on Monday afternoon and the funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. A. S. Briggs Dies

Sophia Mathews, daughter of John and Priscilla Mathews, was born near Spencerville, Ind., August 7, 1838 and died at her home in Newville, Ind., March 22, 1909. Aged 70 years, 7 months, 15 days.

In January 1857 she was united in marriage to Henry W. Coburn, who departed this life March 23, 1903.

March 9, 1905 she was married to Allison S. Briggs, who with one brother and four sisters, besides other near and dear relatives are left to mourn her departure. Two brothers and four sisters having preceded her to the Great Beyond.

In 1857 she united with the Christian church of Newville, under the pastorate of Rev. Faurot and has lived a consistent Christian life attending divine services whenever her health permitted, being an invalid the greater part of her life and although physically unable to work in the Master's vineyard she assisted financially in all worthy enterprises contributing freely to the cause of Christ and may it be said of her as of one of old, "She hath done what she could."

M. V. HEFFELFINGER

Passed Away Last Sunday Morning Funeral Wednesday Afternoon.

Martin V. Heffelfinger died at his home in Butler Sunday morning after several years of confinement with dropsy and heart trouble.

Mr. Heffelfinger was one of the most pleasant old men that we ever met. He was always cheerful and loved a good clean joke. His friends were as numerous as his acquaintances and many will mourn his departure. But the hope of meeting him in a brighter world will be entertained by us all.

HEFFELFINGER

Martin V. Heffelfinger was born in Lexington Ohio, Morrow Co. August 22, 1836 and departed this life March 3, 1912, aged 75 years 6 months and 11 days.

In 1860 he came to Dekalb Co. and in July 1861 was united in marriage with Miss Ellen Imhoff. To this union six children were born, three sons and three daughtesr. The wife and one son have preceeded him to the spirit world.

In July 1861 he enlisted in Co. K. 44th Ind. Vet. Vol. Reg. serving three years, receiving his honorable discharge at Chattanooga, Tenn., November 22, 1864. Some of the battles he partcipated in are Fort Donaldson, Shilo, Corinth, and Chicamaugua. He was wounded in the battle of Chicamaugua. On December 17, 1890 he was married to Miss Minnie Winbaugh and lived on his farm four and one half miles south west of Butler where they resided until the time of his death. One child was born to this union, a little son, who died in infancy.

He was a faithful member of the Lutheran Church of Butler and an active member of Meade Post G. A. R. About four and one half years ago he was stricken with paralysis and since that time has been a great sufferer. But his sunny disposition and ability to always look upon the bright side of life, endeared him to his friends, and they are legion. During his four and one half years illness he was never known to complain, always patient, jolly and thoughtful of his dear wife who has so faithfully and tenderly cared for him during his affliction. It can be honestly said of him, a faithful soldier, a kind and loving husband, an indulgent father and a true friend.

"TAPS"

"Good night, old friend; kind heart, good night
Lights out! The shadows fall.
Across the silent camping ground
Ring out the bugle call In mournful cadence, on the breeze,
Soft in the waning light
'Tis echoed through the whispering trees,
The soldiers last good night
Lights out! Good night!"

Obituary

Amanda Melton was born in Concord Township, DeKalb County, Indiana, December 13, 1844, departed this life at her home in St. Joe, December 3, 1910. She was born and lived her entire life in DeKalb County, Indiana. She was united in marriage to Isaac Meese at Newville, Indiana, March 24, 1866, by C. O. Lawrence Five children Franklin, Bertha, Sarah, Ross and Orth were born to bless this happy union. Three children, Sarah, Ross and Orth have preceded their mother to their Heavenly Home.

Sister Meese confessed her faith in her Savior July 10, 1888 and was baptised by Elder T. A. Hedges. She placed her membership with the Christian Church at St. Joe, and has always maintained a high christian character, one that commanded the respect of the entire community. She leaves to mourn her departure a husband, son, daughter, one brother, one sister and six grand children. Sister Amanda will be greatly missed by her many friends and relatives, among whom she was regarded as a kind and sympathizing friend, but we know she has gone to be be with her Savior.

The funeral services were held in the Christian Church, conducted by Prof. L. W. Fairfield, of Angola, assisted by Elder J. A. Brown. A large concourse of people gathered to pay last tribute to the departed friend. The burial was in Riverside Cemetery at this place. Elza Kinsey funeral director.

Chas. Jenkins and wife, Samantha Hell, Mary E. Baker of Auburn, Mrs Ida Andress of Garrett and Mr. F. A. Zeigler of Pleasant Lake, attended the funeral Monday afternoon.

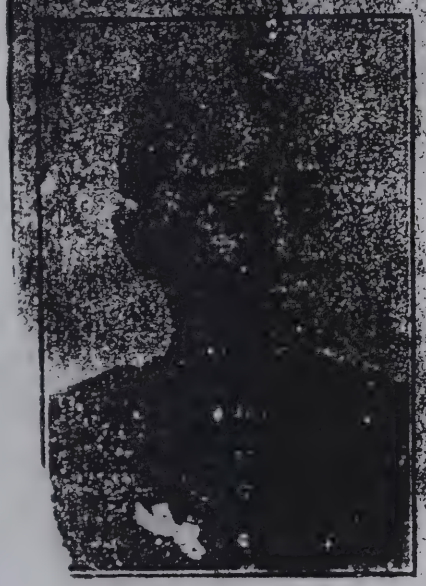
CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness and also to Dr. J. H Lake for his efficient service rendered us during the last illness of our dear wife and mother.

ISAAC MEESE—CHILDREN.

Mrs. Nancy Widney.

Nancy Jane Knight Widney was born in Morrow County, Ohio, April 15, 1835. Departed this life May 8, 1910, aged 75 years and 23 days. In 1857 she came with her parents to DeKalb County, settling on what is known as the Florence Buchanan farm. She grew up to woman[illegible] and was married with [illegible] Church on January [illegible] John Widney [illegible] children [illegible] Two [illegible] Sylvester [illegible] Carroll [illegible] departure [illegible] over [illegible] Mrs. Widney [illegible] the seed [illegible] Her [illegible] church [illegible] 1914 [illegible] family. She [illegible] church and with her [illegible] children [illegible] to Johnny [illegible] devoting [illegible] of account [illegible] in [illegible] them



for their part in establishing and maintaining this church. Mother Widney suffered with Christian fortitude. She was conscious until the end and often expressed herself as being ready and willing to go, realizing what every true christian realizes, that the Master whom she served was waiting to give her a home eternal in the New Jerusalem.

She leaves to mourn her departure five children: Sylvester S., Mrs. Frank Seether, Mrs. S. J. Bowen, of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lulu Foote, of Harlan and Mrs. Marion Smith, of Auburn; eleven grand children, one great grandchild, one brother, two sisters and a host of other relatives and friends.

The funeral services were held from the Lutheran Church Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock conducted by her local pastor, Rev. Hitcher, assisted by Rev. E. W. Erick. Short services were held at the home. Eliza Kinsey funeral director. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs. Lucinda Kowell, Goshen; Mrs. Alice Lewis, Marion; James Knight and family, Wm Hull and family, Mrs. Mary Lockwood, Mrs. Rupert, Mrs. [illegible], Miss Brandon, Mrs. Samuel [illegible], of Auburn; Mrs. Joe Kyle and daughter of Mooresville; Dayton Lake, Joe Miller and wife of Butler; Mrs. Fosnight and Mrs. Snyder, of Hamilton; Samuel Lawhead of Corunna; Mrs. Kathryn Rummell of Spencerville; Mrs. L. W. Yelser of Avilla, besides many other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown toward us during the sickness, and for the generous floral tributes and other testimonials which tended to lighten the grief occasioned by the death and burial of our mother.

THE FAMILY.

Obituary

Oscar Spitler was born December 14, 1832 in Mansfield, O. He lived there for about 16 years. He then moved with his parents to DeKalb Co., Ind., where he spent his life time. He was joined in marriage to Mary Luce in the year 61. To this union were born nine children two girls and seven boys of whom four boys have preceeded him to the spirit world. He has left to mourn his departure, two daughters and three sons, eight grandchildren, two brothers, John of Diamondale, Mich., Joseph of Spencerville; two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Bishop of near Auburn and Mrs. Mary L. Wildey of Plymouth, Mich. Mr. Spitler departed this life May 5 at the age of 78 years, 4 months and 21 days. Services were conducted by E. W. Erick.

Dies in West.

Word was received from Wichita, Kas., of the death of Mr. Adolph Jones, who has been a great sufferer from cancer of the face for over a year. He was staying at the home of his sister, Mrs. Emma Kennedy, at the time of his death and his daughter, Mrs. George Powers, of Butler, has been with him for six months, helping care for him. The remains will be brought to Butler Sunday and funeral services held at the M. E. church Monday at 10:30 a. m.

Obituary

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Obituary

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Dearest Mother, thou hast left us,
Gone to join the angel band;
God knew best when he bereft us,
Of thee, our dear, [illegible]

When [illegible]
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We shall know [illegible] best.

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Another One Called

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William [illegible] died [illegible] near [illegible] county, [illegible] brick and [illegible] home, [illegible] death follow[illegible] [illegible] pneumonia.

The deceased was born in [illegible] and left [illegible] been a resident of this county [illegible] until [illegible] been engaged in the manufacturing of brick and tile. [illegible] retired from business [illegible] years to take active part in politics and served [illegible] consecutive terms on the county commission. [illegible] he served for two years and [illegible] term of the [illegible] and retired [illegible] charge of the [illegible] was married on [illegible] to Miss Aulie Hays. He [illegible] the [illegible] and wife [illegible] family [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] Mrs. [illegible] family [illegible] [illegible] Mrs. Elizabeth [illegible] Hicks [illegible] Mrs. Catherine [illegible] Napoleon, O., Mrs. Mary [illegible] Harlan, Ind., and Mrs. [illegible] Burke of the city. The funeral services [illegible] from the residence, interment in Lagoon [illegible].

Mr. [illegible] was well known in this county and [illegible] render to the St. Joe News since its establishment.

Instant Death.

Every home in St. Joe was shocked Friday morning about 8 o'clock to learn of the accident which caused the death of one of St. Joe's most respected young men, Mr. Frank H. Bishop. He had been employed by the B. & O. railroad for several years and the first few years of his service was spent in the office of the company. He was then changed to other positions at the will of the company and he concluded after a time to work in the yards as the pay was considerable more. He was a careful switchman and a good man. On Friday morning the crew was sent to one end of the yards to get some cars. When they went to hook on the cars the couplers failed to work and signals were given to go ahead and try it again. When the engine had moved up Frank stepped in to adjust the coupler, the engine coming down slow, without a signal and crushed him between the two couplers. Death was instant. The body was taken to undertaking rooms and prepared for shipment. H. C. Hathaway boarded the noon train and made necessary arrangements, whereby the body reached St. Joe on No. 6 that evening. Undertaker Elza Kinsey took charge of the body and it was held in state at the home of his parents from 10:00 to 2:00 o'clock Sunday. The funeral being held in the Lutheran church conducted by Rev. Hitchner. Burial in Riverside Cemetery. A truly noble, honest and an upright citizen has been taken from us and his presence will be greatly missed by the inhabitants of St. Joe and vicinity. He had many friends on the road and the B. of R. T. attended the funeral in a body. The floral offerings were beautiful.

Obituary.

Frank H. Bishop was born at Spencerville, Ind., Oct. 25th, 1875, and departed this life at Garrett, Friday morning, March 10, 1911, age 35 years, 4 months, 15 days. He joined the Evangelical Lutheran Church at St. Joe, Jan. 1890, and retained his membership until his death. He was married to Martha L. Tustison, Oct. 17, 1901. Their seven short years of married life were happy ones. Frank was kind and affectionate to all and friendly to everyone. Faithful at his work and to all that engaged his time.

Father, mother, sister, brother and a host of relatives and friends are left to mourn his departure.

CARD OF THANKS.

We desire in this way to express our thanks and appreciation of the kindness and sympathy shown us by the many friends and neighbors during our sad bereavement.

Mr. M. T. Bishop and wife.
Brother and Sister.

ALLEN

Eliza Allen, daughter of John and Gertrude Ryan was born April 25th, 1833 in Lawrence Co., New York. Removed to Ohio with her parents when a child and was united in marriage to Aaron Allen, to whom were born six children, three of whom survive her. Mrs. Cornelia Coombs, Mrs. Gertrude Rex of Chicago, Mrs. Maude McDougal of Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. Ella Allen another daugther loved the same as those born of her flesh. A little daughter, and two sons Orson, and Frank and her husband preceded her to the life beyond the mist of this earth life. She was a faithful loving mother always ready to respond to her childrens needs, and forgiving their mortal failings. She departed this life Feb. 14th, 1911, at the age of 77 years and 10 months. Ready awaiting to go. The long thorny earth road ended, and begun in a higher and holier sphere. Funeral services were conducted from the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Cornelia Coombs, Thursday afternoon, conducted by Pastor Harris of the Church of Christ. Interment in Forest Home.

Died Suddenly

Mrs. Harter, of Newville, died Wednesday morning after an illness of some time. She is the mother of James Harter of this place.

Mrs. Wm. Roberts Dead.

Mrs Wm. Roberts died Wednesday morning at 2:10 at her home in Wilmington township after an illness extending over a period of two years. She was 69 years of age and leaves two sons and two daughters. Her husband died about fifteen years ago. She was one of the early settlers of the county. The funeral will be held at the U. B. church at Newville tomorrow at 10 a. m. Sermon by Rev. Beauchamp, interment in Newville cemetery.

Committed Suicide.

A telegram received from Detroit, Mich., Wednesday afternoon, announced that Miss Maggie Hablawetz had committed suicide. The unfortunate lady is a sister of William Hablawetz and is about 50 years of age. She was a resident of Stafford township until about two years ago when she went to Detroit to live with a niece. The telegram did not give any particulars as to how she took her life.—DeKalb County Herald.

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Good Lights

are as essential to a happy home as a good warm fire. I am displaying gasoline lamp in my window that can be dimmed to 1 candle power or raised to 500. It's a beauty. Come in and see it.

GEO. MILLIMAN,
Agent.

Obituary

WINFRED DAYTON WEBSTER, son of Henry D. and Mary E. Webster, was born in Stafford township, DeKalb county, Indiana, March 30, 1881, and departed this life on Oct. 16, 1911, aged 30 years, 6 months and 16 days.

As a young boy, deceased attended school and engaged heartily in all the duties and sports incident to boyhood days. At the age of 13, he met with an unfortunate accident which resulted in a protracted illness and caused him to endure periods of suffering for seventeen years. Also at that age and previous to his sickness, he accepted Christ's invitation, uniting with the Christian church, and since that time, endeavored to lead a Christian life.

After graduating with the class of 1899, he went to DesMoines, Iowa, where he entered the high school of that city, remaining two years. Returning home, he has since that time, when his health permitted, engaged in clerical work of different kinds.

In March, 1906, he was united in marriage to Miss Luella E. Young, in whom he always found a faithful wife, and who survives to sorrow over his departure. He also leaves many relatives, friends and brother Masons.

His has not been a long career: his journey on earth among men has been one fraught with strife and sorrow. His struggles have been many; and in many a hard battle he has shaken off the grim hand of death only because of the fixed and ever present hope that some day he would be strong and able to live a happy life free from suffering and care.

Through all his struggles and to the very end, he was strong in the faith that when all is over, he would finally be where strife and sorrow are unknown; and, like the poet, able to meet his pilot face to face when he crossed over the bar.

The funeral was from the Newville Christian church on Wednesday, Oct. 18, Rev. Hall, of Edgerton, officiating. Interment was in the Webster cemetery, east of town. The floral offerings were many and beautiful.

Obituary

SAM HOUSTON RICHMOND, son of William and Martha Richmond, was born March 31, 1856; and departed this life on April 19, 1912, aged 56 years and 19 days.

Mr. Richmond's early years were passed on the farm where he was born 2 miles east of Newville. For the last twenty years, he was a resident of Hart, Mich. Poor health having visited him the early part of the winter, he decided to visit his old home. A sister from Nevada, Mrs. Munn, cared for him during the last three months; but constant devotion and untiring care, combined with medical skill, could not restore him to health. He bore his suffering bravely, but to no avail. The grim reaper, who marks his prey, stepped in and claimed his victim.

Deceased leaves to mourn his departure a daughter, four sisters, one brother and many other relatives and friends.

Interment was in Evergreen cemetery, Newville. Prayer and song service at the grave. The remains were brought from Garrett.

Many beautiful flowers covered the casket.

Jesse Franklin Boger was born March 24, 1883 and died February 22, 1911, aged 27 years, 10 months and 28 days. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, one son, father, mother, two sisters, two brothers and a host of other relatives and friends. Under the providence of God he was taken away amid the daily labors of life when in health and strength and on the morning of the accident when leaving home was unusually happy and in the best of spirits. Mr. Boger was a man of good character, honest, upright and industrious in all of his ways and therefore leaves a host of friends. The funeral services were held at the Lutheran Church Friday morning. Rev. Hitchner officiating. Burial in Spencerville cemetery.

Sudden Death

Miss Euta Sechler, died Sunday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff in St. Joe after an illness of only a few days. Lagrippe causing her death. The funeral was held from the home Wednesday, burial at Newville. The obituary will appear next week.

John Hendrick, who was found in his office in an unconscious condition on Sunday morning, Feb. 5, does not improve. He is perfectly helpless in his lower limbs, not being able to walk at all. He is being cared for, we understand, by the Mason. Mr. Hendricks claims that he had about $35, which he can not account for, part of which he had collected as justice of the peace. The question is being quite freely discussed—has it vanished away and forgotten where or does some one carry a guilty conscience?

Obituaries

Caroline McNall, the subject of this sketch was born in Penn., October, 29 1827, departed this life Saturday, August 21 1909 at the advanced age of 81 yrs. 9 mo. and 22 days. As the morning came on and the gates of another day were swung open without a creak or jar, our beloved sister departed for the gates had been swung open that she might have a sweeping entrance into that city not made with hands but eternally fixed in the Heavens, whose maker and builder is God. On leaving her native state her parents went to Ohio and soon journeyed to Indiana settling close to Spencerville. In 1846 on her birthday she was united in marriage to William McNall. To this union were born eight children, five have gone to receive their reward, two daughters and one son remain to mourn the loss of a mother, besides seven grand children eightgreat grand children and a host of friends and neighbors. Her husband preceded her to the better land sixteen years ago last February. This being her home for many years. She is well known by all the old settlers.

She remembered the word of God as saying—'Remember me in thy youth',

A Small Child Dies

Evelyn, the infant daughter of Frank Baker and wife of near Concord, was born Thursday, August 12 and departed this life Friday, August 20, at the Lutheran hospital, Fort Wayne after undergoing an operation. The funeral was held from the home on Saturday, August 21. Rev. Osborn officiating. Eza Kinsey, funeral director.

EUTA SECHLER.

Euta Ann Sechler, daughter of Rudolph and Hannah Sechler, was born April 14, 1851, near Newville and departed this life at the home of her sister, Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff of St. Joe, Feb. 27, 1911, at 1 a. m., aged 59 years, 10 months and 13 days.

In young womanhood she united with the Christian church at Newville and was a faithful attendant as long as health would permit. A child of nature she basked in the glories of God's creation. The winged messengers of the air gave thrills of joy to her music-loving heart. The beauty and fragrance of flowers permeated her life and were a source of great comfort to her. The verdant foliage of the trees rivaled with the canopy of bright stars above her. She loved her home and dear friends. These virtues are worthy of exemplification by the lowly, the heroes and the martyrs. A noticeable feature of the last few months of her life was her frequent allusions to her father and mother, brother and sister, who have preceded her and a longing for their companionship. But a few evenings previous to her death the last words she was heard to utter in supplication to her Savior were "I pray Thee Lord my Soul to Keep." The angels ever keeping vigil and hovering near at last beckoned her to her eternal home.

One brother, Joseph R. Sechler, and one sister, Mrs. D. F. Benninghoff survive her.

O'er each life some light and shadows fall. For her the shadows have disappeared and in light eternal she reposes in celestial happiness.

Funeral services were held March 1, at the home of D. F. Benninghoff in St. Joe conducted by Rev. Brown. Burial in Evergreen cemetery, Newville.

Obituary

Margaret Donaldson Langley, daughter of John Frances and Elizabeth Langley, was born at Charleston, Va., May 6, 1840. She was one of a family of eight children; a brother, Rev. Joseph M. Langley of Rock Island, Ill., and a sister, Eliza E. Myers of Ft. Wayne survive her, the others having preceded her to the far beyond.

She came to Indiana in 1868 with her mother whom she lovingly cared for until her death in 1875. She was united in marriage to James Henry Murray, January 30, 1873. Two daughters were born to this union, Mabel and Winafred.

The husband, Will Erick, wife and sons, Murray and Beeks; Winafred Shook and sons, Hubert, Donald and Henry, were all with her to care and minister unto her during her brief illness, and but for the absence of D. Shook would have been an unbroken family.

Although she had not been in good health for some time, her condition was not alarming until Saturday morning when she was stricken with paralysis and on Monday morning, March 27 at 10:30 she peacefully passed away at her home in Spencerville.

She united with the M. E. Church at Lebanon, Pa., when 18 years of age. Later she transferred her membership to the M. E. Church at Spencerville of which she has been a faithful and loyal member for many years.

During the pastorate of Rev. G. H. Simons, she was elected to the Board of Trustees on which she has efficiently served for nearly ten years. By her departure the church loses one of its oldest and most loyal members.

She was a loyal member of the W. C. T. U. while there was one in Spencerville and was always an earnest

She [illegible] parting words to her friends and co-laborers in Christ. "And He said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."

The funeral services were conducted at the home Thursday, March 30 at 1 P. M., by the pastor, Rev. Byrt, assisted by Rev. Erick.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all those who by their sympathy and willing hands, have been so kind to us in our great loss. Only those who have passed under the rod can realize our appreciation at this time.

Mr. Henry Murray and family.

Resolutions

WHEREAS in His all wise providence it hath pleased our Heavenly Father to summons from the labors of this life Mrs. Margaret Murray, our sister in Christ.

WHEREAS we realize that by her departure we have lost a true friend and a faithful and efficient officer, who earnestly strove to serve her Master to the very best of her ability.

RESOLVED that in her death the M. E. Church at Spencerville will suffer the loss of a loyal member and competent member from its board of trustees.

RESOLVED that we the Trustees of Spencerville M. E. Church tender to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and earnestly pray that God shall be very near them in this hour of sorrow. Be it further

RESOLVED that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family and a copy sent to the paper.

Trustees M. E. Church.

SARAH M. GOLDSMITH, whose name was Brundage, first saw the light of day in Geneva, Ontario county, N. Y., on Sept. 18, 1825; and crossed the beautiful river of peace at her home in Wilmington township, DeKalb county, Indiana, on March 17, 1912, aged 86 years, 5 months and 28 days.

Two daughters are still left in the home who will ever hold the mother in remembrance dear. Deceased was reared in a home of Episcopal persuasion, but for more than forty years has lived in the knowledge of Spiritualism. In laying away the physical body, we do not say good-bye; but on some bright day, in a better world than this, we shall greet her with a glad good morning.

Funeral was held in the Newville Church at 1 o'clock on Tuesday, conducted by F. D. Durakin, of Cecil, Ohio. Interment at Evergreen cemetery, Newville. Funeral director, E. R. Kinsey.

Mrs. Lizzie Horn Dies

THE NEWS was shocked to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Lizzie Horn, who resides south of Spencerville. We shall feel the loss of this good woman as she has been connected with THE NEWS for several years, as correspondent from Spencerville R. F. D. No. 1. This she did simply to help us along and she worked for our interest. If it was impossible to be represented she would notify us in advance so that we would not be disappointed. 'Tis true that an individual life speaks louder than their words and is in the loud tone in which Mrs. Horn spoke in her daily life that has caused the people to reverence her departure and caused THE NEWS to take note of her devoted life.

She was a genuine wide awake christian, who was always doing good and was ever ready to help the needy. In her duties of life she placed the church at the head which was the secret of her successful life. The church has lost a "Shining Light" and her life would be an example for us to follow. If all church members made similar foot prints in the sands of time, the church would grow by leaps and bounds. Below we reproduce her likeness.

The funeral was held in the Lutheran church, Tuesday March 23 at 10 o'clock, Rev. Dressel of Elkhart, officiating. Burial in Spencerville cemetery. Henry Beams funeral director.

Obituary

Lizzie A. Deitrick was born in Springfield township, Allen county Indiana, September 17, 1854. Departed this life March 20, 1909, aged 54 years 6 months and 3 days. She was united in marriage to Ezra H. Horn April 5, 1877. To this union was born one child, a son, whose life was of short duration.

Her father, mother, two brothers and one sister preceded her in death. Her husband, one brother, R. S. Deitrick of Spencerville, one sister, Mrs Frank Scholes of St. Joe, Ind., and a host of friends remain to mourn their loss. In her youth she was a regular attendant at the Church and Sabbath School of the Saylem Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church and early in life became a member of the same. After her marriage she had her membership transferred to unite with her husband at Spencerville where she remained a faithful member until called to unite with those gone on before. She was a member of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society which she dearly loved but on account of ill health could not be present at their meetings as much as she desired.

Obituary

Emily Jane Fales, the daughter of Henry and Rebecca Fales, was born May 20, 1839, at Orangeville, DeKalb County, Indiana. Early in life she moved with her parents to Spencerville, Indiana. On July 25, 1869 she and Joseph W. Spitler were united in marriage. To this union were born two sons and three daughters, one son having preceded her to the Heavenly kingdom. She was a faithful wife and a kind, loving and devoted mother. After many years of affliction, which she patiently bore, she answered the Master's summons and passed from this life into the glories of the life beyond Friday morning, May 19, 1911, at the age of seventy-two years, eleven months and twenty days. She leaves a husband, three daughters, one son, one sister, four brothers, nine grandchildren, two great grand children and a large host of friends and acquaintances to mourn her departure. Funeral services were conducted from the residence Sunday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. Byrt officiating. Burial in Spencerville cemetery.

Obituary

Byanoy Harter nee Gregory, was born in Licking Co., Ohio, February 2, 1843, and departed this life May 10, 1911, aged 68 years, 3 months and 8 days. She was united in marriage June 16, 1861, to Hugh Harter, in Johnstown, Ohio. Two years later (1863) she with her husband settled in Noble county, Indiana, where they made their home until about the year 1880, when they came to DeKalb county. To this union six children were born, three of them, John W., Geo. W., French, the husband and one grandchild, having preceded her to the spirit world. She leaves to mourn her departure, three children, James H., Rose V. and Willie C., seven grand children and a host of friends.

She was the faithful wife of a veteran of the Civil War in those times, a good mother and a faithful christian, having been a member of some church since childhood and at the time of her death was a member of the U. B. Church at Newville.

She never lost sight of her Saviour and when the shadows were lengthening and the evening shades were falling she said, "It is all right, I am not worrying about which way it goes" and a little later she said "Oh how long will I suffer this" and the angel listening could hear and drew about her the mantle of death and beckoning lead the way into rest where "God shall wipe all tears away from their eyes."

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to sincerely thank the many friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and death of our mother.

The Harter Family.

Flies are disease carriers.
Live and breed in all kinds of filth.
Infect food and drink, by germ laden feet.
Each female fly can lay 150 eggs.
Screens should be used to keep them out.

E. R. Kinsey,
St. Joe, Ind.

Lost.

Small 22 rifle between the J. D Leighty farm and Mrs. Alice Hart. Finder return to Clarence Hart.

Obituary

David Andress was born in Bedford County, Pennsylvania, October 8, 1828 died at his late residence at Hicksville, Ohio, December 5, 1910, aged 82 years 1 month and 7 days. On December 28, 1847 he was united in marriage to Julia A. Bowman. To this union was born seven children, three of whom Mary C., John H. and Burdette having preceded him in death. Those remaining are Adelbert S., Chicago, Ill., Mintie G. Northrup, Coburntown, Merrill K., Kalamazoo, Mich., and Marshall H., of St. Joe, Ind. Mrs. Andress died February 26, 1897. In 1861 he heard the call of duty in defense of his country and accordingly enlisted in the 44th Regt. Ind Vol Inf, and served his country faithfully for three years. He was always at his post of duty either with gun, or a driver of the ambulance wagon to care for his wounded comrades. In 1855 he became a resident of DeKalb County and for 54 years resided in the Coburns Corners neighborhood. His health having failed he moved to Hicksville about a year ago. In 1873 he united with the Church of Christ at Coburn's Corners and remained a faithful and consistent member until his death. An opportunity to help the needy was never lost sight of, in his desire to be of some use to his fellowmen. Verily his deeds of kindness and help to others will ever remain as a living monument to his memory. On October 9, 1898 he was again united in marriage to Mrs. Martha Davis, with whom he traveled lifes pathway most happily until death. The funeral services were held at Coburntown last Wednesday at 2 o'clock conducted by his former pastor, Rev. J. A. Brown and his remains laid to rest in the Alton cemetery.

Obituary.

Franklin Herrick, son of Daniel and Susan Herrick, was born at Three Miles Bay, N. Y., Aug 21, 1837. Died March 16, 1911. Age 73 years, 6 months, and 27 days.

He was married to Sarah Jenkins, Dec. 10, 1857. To this union was born four sons. Daniel, Orange, Charles and Melvin; two daughters, Margaret and Nettie.

He moved to Ft. Wayne, Ind. 65 years ago, where he lived six months. Then he moved to Maysville at which place he lived seven years, whence he moved to the farm on which he was living at the time of his death.

He was received into the M. P. church at Concord about forty years ago, and was transfered to the St. Joe M. P. Church in 1891. He died with songs of Zion upon his lips.

He has been a member of the Odd Fellow Fellowship for about thirty-eight years, also was a member of the Knights of Pythias fellowship about twenty-one years.

He was a man of generous impulse, a true friend, a helpful neighbor and a loyal citizen. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife, six children, one brother, one sister, eight grand children, three great grand children, besides a host of friends.

The funeral service was held in the M. P. Church, Sunday at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Corn officiating. Eiza Kinsey t funeral director.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Herrick of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. H. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Orange Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Grice, Mr. and Mrs. John Grice, of Ft. Wayne; Mr. John Melton, Mrs Ida Fisk of Waterloo; Mr. and Mrs. Herm Grubb and son Glen, Mr. Horace Herrick, of New Haven; Mrs. Jane Reichelderfer and daughter Lola, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Reichelderfer and daughter Zella, Mr. and Mrs. Lein Applegate and two daughters, Mr. DeGroff Herrick, Mr. and Mrs. Selvester Stopher and family, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Herrick and Mr. Sell Herrick of Harlan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to those who so kindly assisted us in the sickness and death of our husband and father. Also the secret orders for their assistance and floral offerings.

Mother and Children.

C. A. Woodcox is at Churubusco working this week. His family are the guests of Garrett relatives.

LOST: A bundle of curtain poles between Auburn and Geo. Wade's of east of Spencerville. Please notify him

Death of Dr. Hull

Dr. J. C. Hull, one of the leading physicians of Hicksville, died very suddenly on Tuesday of last week, at a time when he was thought to be recovering from a protracted illness. He ate a hearty supper and went to the sitting room. Shortly after, the other members of the family, who were still at the table, heard a slight noise coming from the doctor. They went into the sitting room and found him dead.

Jacob Hull was born near Howard, Knox county, Ohio, on Oct. 28, 1842, and was 69 years and 17 days old at the time of his death. In 1866, he began the practice of medicine in Spencerville, where he lived twenty-four years. He went to LaGrange for a short time; and, finally, in 1890, settled at Hicksville. In his death, that town loses a valuable and respected citizen.

Obituary

William Rhodes, son of Daniel and Sophia Rhodes, was born in Star Co., Ohio, February 3, 1844 and departed this life April 4, 1911, at the age of 67 years, 2 months and 1 day. He was united in marriage to Margaret Ann Harold, November 10, 1864. To this union there was born eleven children, three boys and eight girls, three of whom preceded him to the other world. He leaves to mourn his departure, a wife, eight children, nine teen grand children, one great grandchild, four brothers and four sisters One grand child, Willie Dove, they have raised as one of their children since the age of two years. When Mr. Rhodes moved to Spencerville, he brought his letter from the Dunkard church and united with the Lutheran church. Mr. Rhodes has been a sufferer for more than a year and at last so great was the suffering that he longed to depart. As the end gradually came, the Christ became more real to him and he died in the blessed hope of the resurrection of life thru our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

The funeral was held in the Lutheran church, conducted by Rev. Hitchner, assisted by Rev. Erick. Henry Beams funeral director.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were: Mrs Laura Sharole, of New Paris; Mr. and Mrs. J. Rhodes, of Columbia City; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emrich, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ballou and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Fible, of Huntertown; Mr. Joe Kugler wife and children, Mr and Mrs. Jacob Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John Mondenhall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kunoy, Daniel Rhodes, George Rhodes, Mr. M. Harold and Mr. Levi Kinger, of LaOtto.

Dr. Corns Found Dead

Dr. Charles M. Corns, at one time a dentist in this place, but who moved to Fort Wayne about ten years ago, was found dead at his home, 2218 Miner street, about 5:45 p. m. on Sunday. He was lying across his bed, clad in night and bath robe and slippers. Death, it is thought, was caused by convultions produced by acute inflammation of the stomach while alone in his home.

Mrs. Corns was in Chicago on a visit at the time of her husband's death. It had been planned that he was to spend Sunday at the home of his wife's parents, State Senator and Mrs. Frank Greenwell, of Huntertown, where his 10-month-old daughter was staying during her mother's absence; but instead of going Saturday evening, he called his father-in-law by telephone and said that he felt too bad to come until next day.

On Sunday, Mr. Greenwell tried to reach Dr. Corns by telephone, but failed; and, becoming alarmed, he called up some of the doctor's neighbors. Residents of that part of the city had already noticed that he had not been seen about his home. Investigation was made by a man named Homer Hartman. Looking through a window of Dr. Corns' bedroom, he saw the latter lying on his bed. He called the doctor by name, but received no reply; and then informed the police. Officers forced an entrance and found the doctor dead, as stated. An autopsy [illegible] cause of death.

Dr. Corns was 34 years old, and was born near Dayton, Ohio, which place was his home until coming to St. Joe.

L. A. MILLER

Former Newville Man, Died in Montana, Buried at Home, Tuesday.

An obituary of unusual interest reached this office this morning. It covers the life of Lloyd A. Miller, a former Newville man, whose short career ended in Montana. It follows:

Lloyd A. Miller was born in Fulton county, Ind, March 14, 1889, and died at St. Mark's hospital in Missoula, Montana, August 10, 1910, aged 21 years, 4 months and 26 days.

Since his sojourn in the west he has been sadly missed at home. A disease had fastened itself upon him in infancy, which brought on fits of terrible suffering, and this fact with a desire to go to the mountainous country caused him to leave his home and go west thinking that a change of climate would be beneficial to his health. But in this he was destined to be disappointed for the letters that he wrote to his parents told of periods of suffering and large doctor bills and an operation in 1908 which apparently did no good as the suffering seemed to continue just the same. The second operation August 10, 1910, resulted in his death.

He absolutely refused to return home at his parent's expense hence his demise in a strange land. Those who have loved and prayed and waited for his return, received no answering caress when he came. He had been in Montana more than two years working at all times when able to do so. Although expecting sometime to receive such news the sad and awful message was a shock to the parents, relatives and friends.

He had lived in Newville since about 6 years of age. He was baptized at the age of eleven and later united with the U. B. church at Newville. A few weeks before death cut him down, he wrote to his parents, stating that he was living a life consistent with the teaching of Christ, God be praised!

He leaves to mourn his departure a father, mother, two brothers, one half-brother and three half-sisters, besides other relatives.

Many beautiful floral offerings were sent from Montana with the remains, and the beautiful floral ladder and other pieces, tokens of love from Newville friends, told of the high esteem in which he was held.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church August 16 conducted by Revs. Shilling and Brock. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Little Child Dies

Frances Dorliska, daughter of Elmer E. and Hallie E. Smith, was born April 15, 1908 departed this life Jan. 4, 1909. Aged 2 yrs. 8 mo. 20 days. Death resulted from gangrenous stomatitis following diptheria after an illness of eight weeks. The 29th. day of December, she with her parents and attending physician was taken to the St. Joseph hospital at Ft. Wayne for treatment, she grew worse rapidly and New Year's night they brought the little darling home to await the end. All her suffering was borne with the greatest of patience.

No time nor expense was spared to save her life, yet we must all say, "God's will not ours be done". The memory of her sweet, smiling face, the luster of her bright, sparkling eyes and her sunny disposition will ever remain in the hearts of those who loved her. For to know her was to love her. But she only budded on earth to blossom in heaven, and while God who always doeth that which is best, has removed little Frances to a land where sickness, sorrow and death are unknown, may we who mourn her departure, be enabled to live such lives that when our time comes to depart this world, we shall meet her and enjoy the bliss of Heaven with her and all our loved ones through eternity. Services by Rev. F. A. Dressel. The text was, "Jesus Wept" John 11:35. Interment at Scipio cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the parents and loved ones of the deceased, truly thank all who have assisted us through the illness and death of our darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

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City Council Proceedings

The common council met in regular session, Monday evening, April 22, 1907, with Mayor Webster presiding, and all the members present except Kester. The minutes of April 15, were read and approved. The minutes of April 15, were read and approved. The following bills were allowed:

Henry Sechler, hauling coal..	$ 25 43
John Fridenberger, fixing fountain at Baker's shop..	1 00
Henry Sechler, labor on streets	10 12
The Geo. M. Jones Co., coal	45 41
E. C. Murphy, making one tap and labor	25 66
The Toledo Electric Co., supplies	9 90
Herm Tomlinson, labor on streets	3 00
C. Plum and B. Ginder, fixing hose.....	1 00
L. S. & M. S. Ry. Co., freight on coal.....	57 03
Hunter W. Finch & Co., coal	51 86

The city attorney reports that firemen are exempt from paying tax on $500 valuation on city taxes.

The superintendent ordered some supplies for the plants.

Adjourned.

F. & A. M. Notice

There will be a special meeting of Forest Lodge No. 239 F. & A. M., Friday evening, April 26. Work in the Fellow Craft degree.

J. B. PESSEL, W. M.
M. BRUNSTETTER, Secy.

The birthday meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will meet with Mrs. E. Kraft next Friday afternoon.

Laid to Rest

The sad news of the accidental shooting of Bert Oberlin was briefly chronicled in our last issue. The terrible suddenness of the deplorable tragedy stunned the friends of the young man who last Thursday forenoon was in the very prime of life and in the full enjoyment of excellent health. Wm. Holtzberg, by whose hand Mr. Oberlin met his death, is fully exonerated by a sympathizing public and by the coroner's verdict. No one attaches any blame to Mr. Holtzberg, but all feel that the shock to his nervous system must be terrible.

Orlando Berton Oberlin was born in Butler on Nov. 4, 1878, and died April 18, 1907, aged 28 years, 5 months and 14 days. He was united in marriage to Miss Celesta Horner on Jan. 17, 1903. His wife, father, two brothers, four sisters, besides a host of friends remain to mourn his untimely death.

The deceased was held in high esteem by all who knew him. He was industrious and attentive to business, always looking on the bright side of life, being of a very cheerful temperament. It seems impossible to realize that he has passed the portals of death.

The funeral was held at the house Sunday at 10 a. m., conducted by Rev. A. F. McCloe, of LaOtto, an old friend of the family. Rev. McCloe delivered an eloquent and pathetic sermon, dwelling with much feeling upon the many good qualities of his dead friend. The funeral was one of the largest held in Butler for a long time.

The body was interred in the Butler cemetery.

John Robinson's circus will exhibit at Auburn on Wednesday, May 15.

Obituary

LAURA MINERVA WANAMAKER, the daughter of Charles R. and Lucinda Wanamaker, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, Sept. 20, 1850, and departed this life June 10, 1912, aged 61 years, 8 months and 21 days.

In October, 1871, she was united in marriage to Benjamin L. Kyle. To this union were born two children, Mrs. Prudence Schram and Mrs. Dora Hewey, both of whom survive her.

In 1887, she was converted to Christ and by Evangelist J. V. Updyke was buried with her Lord in Christian baptism. Early an the morning of June 10, 1912, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. [illegible] on the old farm where she was born she departed to be with God forever.

As neighbor, friend and mother, she was ever kind, generous and unselfish. She lived a life of sacrifice for others, and for those she loved no sacrifice was too great.

Two daughters, seven grandchildren, one sister, other relatives and many friends mourn her departure from their midst.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their sympathy and assistance; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. PRUDENCE SCHRAM
Miss DORA HEWEY.

Another Called.

Jacob Bartholomew White was born in Trumball County, Ohio, Dec. 24, 1832.

At the age of five, he with his parents and family moved to Indiana, close to what is now Newville. Here he resided till the death of his father at which time he and his mother and sister returned to the Ohio home. After a short time he left the old homestead and returned to Indiana staying with a brother till his marriage to Alvira A. Jenkins, Dec. 10 h., 1857. After his marriage he moved on a farm, northwest of St. Joe, where he resided until Jan. 6, 1902 At which time he moved to St. Joe where he resided till his death which occured March 7, 1911, at eleven o'clock P. M.

He leaves a wife and five children, a brother, twelve grandchildren, and four great grandchildren. One child has already preceeded him to the spirit world. The living children are Martin of near Hamilton; Eugence, Roy, Ella and Angelia of St. Joe.

The funeral services were conducted from the M. P. church, Friday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. E C. Corn officiating. Elza Kinsey, funeral director. Burial in the Riverside Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Our sincere thanks is extended to the many neighbors and friends who assisted us in the sickness and death of our husband and father.

THE FAMILY.

Obituary

HARRIET TRYON.

Harriet Louisa Hawkins, a daughter of William and Mary Dodge Hawkins, was born in Newville township, DeKalb county, Indiana, July 16, 1850, and passed into the life that is eternal, March 2, 1911, aged 60 years, 7 months, 16 days.

She was married to A. A. Bush Jan. 25, 1884. To this union one child was given, Mrs. Alberta Dull, of Auburn, Ind. Nov 4, 1886 she was again married to Isaac Tryon. To this union four children were born. Stanley, Iona, Roger and Clarissa. The two daughters having preceded her in death, she being survived by 3 children, two grandchildren, two sisters, and two brothers. She was a faithful and loving mother, always ready to respond to her children's needs, a good neighbor and helpful in sickness or adversity. In all the trials and reverses of life she was brave and loyal doing the duties that came to her cheerfully. While in her youth she gave her heart to God and during all these years she had a firm faith in her Savior. She was a member of the U. B. church and took great comfort in all its services. "She considered a field and buyeth it; With the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard" and as softly as the fleecy clouds drift far beyond our sight she fell asleep. The long, thorny earth life is ended and begun in a higher and holier sphere.

Funeral services were held at the U. B. church, Sunday P. M., conducted by Rev. L. M. Davis of Waterloo, and Rev. Beauchamp of Newville. Burial in Evergreen cemetery.

Miss Martha Wyatt, whose illness had been mentioned in this paper, died Wednesday morning Feb. 7, aged 73 years. She was a lady beloved by all who knew her. She was "Aunt Martha" to everybody. She had kept house for her brother, John Wyatt, for more than twenty-one years. Uncle John, as he is known, is upwards of 80 years of age; and he sadly feels the loneliness of a separation like this. He and other near and dear relatives have the sympathy of their neighbors and friends. The funeral was from the Christian church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Grow officiating. Interment was in Newville cemetery. Elza Kinsey, of St. Joe, director.

Sudden Death

Samuel Brandon, trustee of Union township, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon of apoplexy at Auburn. He had walked to the court house to transact business; and, feeling very badly, he went to his physician and got some medicine, then started home. When he reached the Zimmerman carriage factory, he sat down. A neighbor came by shortly and conveyed him home. Within an hour, he lay a corpse. He had been poorly for some time.

Flying Men Fall

CARD OF THANKS

We desire in this manner to thank our friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the sickness and death of our beloved father.

H. A. Coburn and Family.

Obituary

William Meeks, son of Samuel and Elizabeth Meeks, was born in Wayne county, Ohio, Oct. 28, 1832; and departed this life at his home at Newville, Aug. 21, 1912, aged 79 years, 9 months and 23 days.

He was the second child in a family of six, of whom one sister and two brothers have preceded him to the great beyond.

In the hour of his country's greatest need, Mr. Meeks enlisted in Company H, 88th regiment, Indiana volunteer infantry, and saw active service throughout the remainder of the war—nearly three years—suffering the hardships and privations incident to warfare. He engaged in many of the great battles of the war, and was one of the throng who marched with Sherman to the sea. He was a member of the G. A. R. post of Newville when first organized, later transferring his membership to St. Joe.

Aug. 17, 1865, he was united in marriage to Mary Dodge by Rev. N. Crary. To this union were born five children, two sons and three daughters, both sons dying in infancy.

Some years ago, Mr. Meeks united with the Christian church at Newville, where he worshipped ever since, proving himself a soldier of the cross as well as of his country.

He was a loving husband, an affectionate father, a good citizen and a kind neighbor, as all who knew him can testify, having lived continuously in our midst, with the exception of seven years in Auburn. He leaves to mourn his departure a wife and three daughters—Mrs. Clara Brunson, Mrs. Cora Rex and Mrs. Minnie Nicholls—four grandchildren, one brother (Samuel Meeks, of Toledo), one sister (Mrs. Sarah A. Crawford, of Jackson, Mich.) and a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held from the Newville Christian church, Aug. 23, Elder Fred Thomas, of Angola, conducting them. Interment was in Newville cemetery, E. R. Kinsey officiating.

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Mrs. Mary Meek died Saturday morning at the county infirmary, and the remains were brought to Newville the afternoon of the same day to be prepared for burial. It will be remembered that Mr. Meek died just one month ago.

Obituary

Wm. R. Coburn was born in the town of Bristol, Onterio County, New York, November 13, 1825, and died at his home November 25 1912, aged 87 years and 12 days. His father was Gerdin Coburn and his mother was Cyntha (Philleps) Coburn. At the age of two years he removed with his parents to Trumbull County, Ohio and at the age of fifteen the family removed to DeKalb County, Indiana. They settled on a farm one mile east of Coburn's Corners, where the deceased grew to manhood. He was the sixth of a family of eleven children, all of whom have preceded him to the better world. In 1845, at the age of twenty years, he united with the Christian church at Coburn's Corners and for sixty-seven years has been a member of that organization.

February 4, 1849, Mr. Coburn was united in marriage to Cyntha Lovesta Gee and to this union was born nine children all of whom are living. Mrs. Jacob Shaffer, Mrs. Ella Wilmot, Calvin Coburn, Mrs. Wallace Abel, H. A. Coburn, Mrs. A. D. Perry, Frank Coburn, all of DeKalb County; Mrs. E. N. Wade of Kalamazoo, Michigan and E. L. Coburn, of St. Louis, Mo. Since the age of fifteen years his entire life has been spent in DeKalb Co., with the exception of two years spent in Allen County.

Death of one of St. Joe's Most Promising Young Ladies.

Agnes Aileen Krabill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krabill, was born in DeKalb county, Indiana, Feb. 13, 1897; and answered the call to the heavenly home June 15, 1912, at the age of 15 years, 4 months and 2 days.

Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her departure a brother, Paul Krabill, a sister, Princess Krabill, and a large number of relatives and friends.

She united with the Methodist Protestant church of St. Joe, Ind., Dec. 17, 1911, on confession of faith, and frequently ever afterward gave evidence of her acceptance by Christ. In disposition, Agnes was kind and affectionate. Her intellectual faculties and character were brilliant and unusually well developed for a girl of her age. As a scholar in the public schools, she was a strong, reliable student. As a student and secretary of the teachers' training class, she demonstrated her ability to grasp the truth. As a scholar and secretary of the Methodist Protestant Sunday school, she always had a good lesson and was faithful in doing her duty. As a member of the Christian Endeavor society and church, she could be depended upon to do all that she was required to do in the service of Christ. During her last illness, she fully committed herself to God, asking Him to spare her life or take her home to heaven according to His will. Thus she left bright evidence that she was at peace with God and ready to go.

Death is always unwelcome; all shrink from it with the same dread fear; and, be the victim the grandparent in the easy chair or the little prattler at the mother's knee, there is mourning in every household visited. There is a link broken in the great chain of human love—a link that never can be reforged. A loved and one that loved in return has changed from a reality to a sacred memory, to be cherished as long as the hearts of those who remain beat warm. It is hard to lay a dear one away beneath the ground; sorrowing hearts echo back the clods that fall upon the coffin. But death is the divinely ordained end of man, and there is naught for us to do but bow submissively to His Almighty will. When the aged passes away, submission comes hard; but when the young, the good, the fair, one that gives promise of usefulness, is taken away, then, indeed, are fortitude and submission required to look up into the face of God and say, "The Lord gave and the Lord taketh away;" and submission in the highest degree to add the words, "blessed be the name of the Lord."

It is hard to give Agnes Krabill up. Young though she was, it is but truth to say that in her death the whole town suffered a loss, and all regret her taking away. Her brief life was passed so quietly and unostentatiously that her real worth was not realized until she is gone. But now we see her as she was—quiet, studious, reserved but not proud nor haughty, alive to duty in church or school, intelligent, devoid of frivolity, home loving, refined, ladylike, all qualities that tend to make a pure womanly woman, a model of young womanhood that girls of her age would do well to pattern after. A fitting tribute to her memory was paid at the Methodist Protestant Sunday school last Sunday morning. The chair of the secretary, which office she held, was draped in black; and the seat in which her class sat was draped in white. The latter was typical of her pure life; the first of the profound sorrow caused by her death, a sorrow that was felt beneath every roof in St. Joe.

Miss Krabill's death has another sad feature—her father lies in a hospital at Fort Wayne so low that, if told, he would not realize the loss that has befallen him. It is sad to think of a child's passing away and a parent, but a few miles away, oblivious of the fact; it is still sadder to contemplate the shock that awaits him when he recovers. But while his grief is yet to come, there is one who is weighed down by sorrow, one who has endured much, endures now and still has to endure the mother. She watched beside the bedside of her youngest child, Princess, until health began to return, and then husband and another daughter were stricken by disease. Death won the struggle with the second child; and now, accompanied by Paul and Princess, she has gone to Fort Wayne to be beside her husband. Mrs. Krabill and two surviving children take with them the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

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For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him.

For this we say unto you by the word of the Lord, that we which are alive and remain unto the coming of the Lord shall not prevent them which are asleep.

For the Lord himself shall descend from heaven with a shout with the voice of the archangel and with the trump of God: and the dead in Christ shall rise first:

Then we which are alive and remain shall be caught up together with them in the clouds, to meet the Lord in the air: and so shall we ever be with the Lord.

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The pall bearers were Mrs. E. R. Kinsey and Misses Flossie Copp, Bivere Cummins, Eethel Berry, Marie Leighty and Vera Andress, all members of Miss Krabill's Sunday school class.

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Save the Girls

Yes, for God's sake put forth your best efforts and exert yourselves or crimes will be committed in Butler that will bring sorrow and suffering to homes that are now peaceful and happy. It is the mission of every respectable newspaper to send forth a warning cry when danger threatens a community or individuals, and the HERALD wants every father and mother to know that grave danger hangs over their young daughters, and unless something is done to check it serious results will follow.

Our attention has been called, by reputable citizens, to the fact that young girls on their way home from the main thoroughfare of the city have been waylaid and insulted by some of the devilish whelps who disgrace Butler by their presence, and had they not been possessed of good sprinting qualities the worst possible crimes in the catagory of human cussedness would doubtless have been perpetrated upon innocent victims.

The dark alleys about the city are favorite lurking places for these depraved brutes, and here they lie in wait for the children who are obliged to pass them. We are thankful there are only a few of these wretches in Butler, but their number is entirely too large, and we hope to see this evil entirely stamped out.

It behooves the parents of young girls to watch carefully over them and see that they are under the protection of the parental roof at an early hour each night.

Marshal Lowe is doing his official duty as well as mortal man can be expected to, but it is impossible for him to be in a dozen different places at the same time.

Keep a vigilant eye on your children; insist upon them keeping off the streets at late hours, and trouble of a serious nature can be averted.

Will the Bluebirds Sing in Heaven

The following was written by Willie Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barber, a lad of about fourteen years of age. It has real merit, and the HERALD takes pleasure in presenting this literary gem to its readers:

Mamma dear, I heard you singing 'bout
that city bright and fair,
Where the angels live so happy with
our Saviour over there.
Mamma dear, when I live with him,
will I be as happy too,
And will the bluebirds sing in heaven?
Tell me true, oh tell me true.

Will the apple trees all blossom over
there in sunny May,
Like they do out in the orchard where
I sit and swing all day?
Tell, oh tell me, if in heaven there will
apple orchards be?
Will my swing be there, and mamma,
will the bluebirds sing to me?

Will I play out in the meadow where
the little brooklets flow!
Will I wonder 'long their banks to find
where water lillies grow?
Will I pick the clover blossoms where
the little honey bee
Is getting up his honey? Will he
gather some for me?

Will the daisies bloom as sweetly as
they do down in the dell,
'Long the path that we walk down to
listen for the bossies' bell?
Will the cows come home at evening
and stand underneath the tree,
And chew their cuds and wait until
we've milked them, you and me?

And then when supper is over and my
playthings put away,
And through the upstairs window falls
the moon's first silver ray,
When the angels hover o'er me all
night long their watch to keep;
Mamma, won't some little bluebird
sing to me when I'm asleep?

Independence Day

The town is decked in colors bright
With flags and streamers gay;
A nation pauses in its work
For Independence Day.
The band peals forth a martial air,
Men answer with a cheer,
The children's happy faces gleam,
Their holiday is here.

A picnic dinner, lemonade,
Fireworks and crackers loud,
Militia marching down the street,—
Good nature rules the crowd.
Museums, monuments and sights,
We cannot show our friends,
We're just a common country place,
Working to common ends.

But one attraction Auburn boasts,
Well worthy of a bard;
Not near or far you'll find its like,
The Auburn Lumber yard.
A stock to meet your every want,
Whatever be your need,
Fair dealing, courteous treatment and
Satisfaction guaranteed.

Stafford and East Wilmington

Use Butler flour.

Henry Gunsenhouser loaded a car with potatoes to be shipped to Toledo for 37 cents per bushel.

A. C. Huffman has sold his little place east of Butler and we hear that he and his family will move to Butler before long.

Warren Ramsey has gone to Toledo to work for the Lake Shore railroad company. We hear his wages are $90 per month.

Many people are visitors at Auburn this week, either to pay taxes or to attend court which is now in session.

Late as it is there are some potatoes still not dug. The quality is generally good but the yield below a good crop, and the price is likely to go up later in the season.

The funeral of Dr. Fanning Monday afternoon was attended by many of our people, but some were kept away by the bad weather. Dr. Fanning was favorably known to very many people and he will be long remembered.

Professor Coe was seen on one of our streets Tuesday. No doubt he was looking after the schools as he is the county superintendent.

Corn husking is progressing slowly. The weather this week stops the work to a great extent. The farmers need more fine weather to finish their work this fall.

Mrs. Lint is making an extended visit at her daughter's home five miles northwest of Butler, but is expected home soon.

Mr. Snyder who recently sold his twenty-five acre fruit farm has moved to Auburn, where no doubt Mrs. Snyder, who never liked country life, will be happy again.

Mr. Lawrah and family now occupy the property that Mr. Lawrah recently purchased of Mr. Snyder. We hear that they came from near Spencerville.

Mr. Jack Frost made a call in earnest Tuesday night and but few farmers were along with their work far enough to give him a cordial welcome. There is much clover seed lying out in the fields not threshed and but a small part of the corn has been husked up to this last day of October.

Postmaster Rudd desires to call attention to the practice of some patrons of rural delivery of placing loose coins in their boxes each time they desire to dispatch letters instead of supplying themselves with postage in advance of their needs. This practice imposes undue hardship on rural carriers in removing loose coins from boxes and delays them on the service of their routes. The postmaster, therefore, earnestly requests that patrons of rural delivery provide themselves and keep on hand a supply of stamps consistent with and in advance of their needs. It is also very desirable that rural patrons place in their mail boxes small detachable cups of wood or tin in which to place coins, when necessary, in purchasing supplies of stamps.

COBURNTOWN

Washington Hart is in very poor health at this writing.

Lee O. Tustison has returned to his work at South Whitley.

Will Coburn, wife and son of Freemont, Mich., are visiting his father, Charles Coburn.

Floyd and Laura Coburn spent Saturday at the home of Clem Treece near the Horn School house.

Mrs. Ann Hart and son of Tiffin, Ohio, and Mrs. Beninghoff of Ashland, Ohio, are visiting relatives at this place.

ST. JOE

Mrs. Wm. Curie is visiting her son at Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Agnes and Princess Krabill are having a tussle with the measles this week.

Walter James of Fort Wayne, spent part of last week with his aunt, Mrs. I. Bone.

Frank Tustison and son, Paul, attended the funeral of an aunt at Garrett Tuesday.

Mrs. Winnie Bills returned to South Bend Saturday after a visit with her parents north of town.

Mrs. M. E. Lockwood of Auburn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Reasoner, and other relatives in town.

Mrs. Walter Lasch and little son of Lincoln, Neb, are visiting her aunt Mrs. W. C. Patterson, this week.

W. O. Leighty and wife of Chicago, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leighty, during the past week.

W. E. Smith and wife and Harry Kees attended a meeting of Modern Woodmen at Fort Wayne Monday. They report a good time.

Mrs. A. Lewis of Auburn, and Mrs. A. G. Lodewick and children of Bellville, Ohio, were guests in the family of their brother, O. H. Widney.

A very interesting Farmers' Institute was held in the opera house Tuesday. The attendance could have been better. The evening session was very interesting.

Paul Krabill returned to his studies in a school of telegraphy at Cincinnati, Ohio, Monday He was accompanied by Charles Bills and Emmons Barney, who will take a course in telegraphy.

Miss Catherine Sechler died at the home of her brother, Jacob Sechler Saturday afternoon. The funeral was held in the Lutheran church Tuesday forenoon, conducted by Rev. Dressell, assisted by Rev. Heininger of the M. P. church. Interment in the Newville cemetery.

RURAL CARRIERS

Have a Hard Life, and There is But Very Little Profit in It

A pencil pusher of the Christian Advocate had a vision the other day in which the scene showed the R. F. D.'s ups and downs. After seeing the vision he scribbled the following:

The rural mail carrier is of a few days and full of trouble. He goeth forth in the morning full of joy and singing; he returneth at evening filled with trouble and with an empty stomach. When the mail train is late he standeth at the postoffice and yearneth for its arrival, when it cometh he jumpeth up and down and cracketh his heels together with joy. He rushes to his desk and worketh in great haste to route his day's deliveries and goeth forth to serve his route ninety minutes late. In his haste he misplaced a piece of mail for one patron and that chump set up a howl that could be heard from the rising of the sun even unto the going down thereof. He returneth too late for the evening train, and the postmaster chastiseth him accordingly. Again, he goeth forth in the blizzard and wandereth about in the storm and suffereth much with cold fingers while gathering pennies from the mail boxes by the wayside. The storm increaseth in its fury, and it becometh impossible to serve his entire route, and he returneth to the office after many trials and much suffering and Uncle Samuel payeth him half rates for his labors, Selah.

His buggy waxeth old after long travels, and the cover thereof no longer turneth the rain, because of much wear. His patron in fair weather envieth his job, and in cold and stormy days he withholdeth his sympathies because of the much wages the carrier receives for his hire. At the end of the month his creditor pursueth him with his hands held out. When each creditor presented his bill, and he footeth them and compareth them to his salary and the smallness thereof, he kicketh himself and compareth himself to an ass. Yea, verily.

Communicated.

We understand that with all races of people, even among the savage, it is customary to have some kind of marriage ceremonies performed before persons are permitted to live together as man and wife. Then why, in this God enlightened land, are persons allowed to consort together who are not married, not only violating the laws of God and man, but also violating the laws of decency? There lives in a little town, not many miles from Butler, a guilty pair, who are living immoral lives. The woman is a widow about 40 years of age; her consort a young man of 26.

This couple, according to the testimony of her own children, have slept together in the same room with her children for nearly two years. The woman is not only a mother, but a grandmother as well.

The question is: "What will be the future of those little girls?" Will the shadow of the mother's sin fall on their heads, not only blighting their lives here, but perhaps blighting their eternal happiness in the world to come.

The laws of our land demand that such shameful conduct should be stopped. The future welfare of those innocent children demand the morality of this matter. This is a fit case for the grand jury.

A READER.

LIGHTNING PLAYS HAVOC

Thomas Stafford Barn in Jackson Township Destroyed During Sunday Night Electric Storm.

As fierce an electric storm as visited Auburn and surrounding country Sunday night is a very rare occurrence this time of the year. Lightning and thunder played tag across the heavens, so thick and fast, that at times it was difficult to discern which was "it."

No damage was learned of in our city but south of Auburn, in Jackson township, a large barn belonging to Thomas Stafford was struck and burned to the ground with all its contents. Three head of horses, three head of cattle, all his machinery, hay, etc., were consumed, making a loss that reaches the $2[illegible] mark with $1100 insurance, $400 on [illegible]ilding and $700 on contents.

Mr. Stafford was aroused by the storm and as soon as the barn was struck he ran out but smoke had filled the structure until it was an impossible feat to remove the horses although he made two or three attempts. A large draft team, one worth a large sum, was destroyed. The barn was an old building but in good repair. It was a 36x54 structure with a 20x34 addition.

Coming at this time of the year the loss will indeed be felt. Mr. Stafford carried his insurance in the Farmers, Mutual. He was formerly a resident of Auburn, and is a brother of J. K. Stafford of this city.

Didn't Say Good=bye

John Pinkerton has closed his blacksmithshop and left for parts unknown. John failed to say au revoir to his many friends. But John is an absentminded cuss anyway. In fact John's think works were not doing well at the time of departure as he forgot to pay numerous small bills which he had contracted during his stay in our beautiful city. The News man would have been real glad if John would have come in and seen us before he left. Our hearts are touched at the slight John has shown to the citizenship of St. Joe. There are several who would have made it real interesting for John had he intimated that he was going. However, John is a quiet, unassuming mortal and disliked notoriety. Perhaps the mosquitos drove John away, who knows. Good bye John, don't stay long.

Mrs. Stroh will be at her millinery store every Friday and Saturday, beginning with this week, to close out her millinery which will be sold at cost.

The officers of the Christian S. S. for the coming year are: Rev. Thomas, Supt; Edna Kelley, secretary; Jessie Headley, treasurer; Hazel Koeppe, pianist; Gladys Smith, chorister.

The officers of the U. B. S. S. for the new year are George Blaker, Superintendent; Calvin Kain, secretary; Maud Platter, treasurer; Ethel Leighty, pianist and Mrs. Peterson, chorister.

Frank Sechler and family, Frank Curie and family and Sam Mumaw and wife of St. Joe, who were visiting James Sechler and wife Saturday evening were storm stayed and went home Sunday morning.

Dr. Hurty Opposed to School Hacks.

Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the state board of health, will ask the attorney general for an opinion in regard to the regulation of hacks and vehicles which are used in the rural districts in carrying children to and from school. The state board of health has received numerous complaints from school patrons in all parts of the state recently, declaring that the vehicles used are not satisfactory and that the time for gathering up the pupils is not proper. Dr. Hurty will ask the attorney general to construe the law relating to the protection of the health of school children and to define the powers of the board of health as set forth in the law. Patrons object to the practice of beginning to gather up children at 6 o'clock in the morning. Some of the children, they say, are forced to ride in the hack from 6 until 8:30 in the morning.

Oct. 28 | Jno. Milton, Marshall, Mich.

Divorced and Married Within an Hour.

It is not a common occurrence for a person to be divorced and married in the same afternoon within a period of time not exceeding an hour. Such was true of Mrs. Alice V. Geisinger of Garrett, who was divorced from her husband, Joseph Geisinger, about one o'clock and by two o'clock was married to David E. Pierson of Wilmington township.

Mrs. Geisinger has been married twice before, one husband dying. She is fifty-one years of age. Mr. Pierson has been twice married, his former wives both dying. He is sixty-four years of age. 'Squire A. P. Green spoke the words that made them husband and wife in this their third matrimonial adventure.

Needs family info

To the Editor:

I would like to ask of your readers if there are any persons who might have the answer to the following Thomas family history problem.

William Hugh Thomas, born Jan. 23, 1862, son of Hiram and Racheal Thomas. Cora D. Stafford, born 1866, the daughter of John and Catherine Stafford. They were united in marriage March 2, 1884, DeKalb County, marriage license page 14 and 193 at the home of the bride in Jackson Twp., DeKalb County. In his grandfather's will of 1896 he and his wife were listed as living in Auburn, Indiana.

From then on there is no further record of this party. I have information to the fact he did not pass away in DeKalb County.

If there is anyone who can help me with this, please contact Mrs. Howard Tibbals, 904 Van Buren N.E., Auburn, IN 46706 or write to the undersigned.

Howard Thomas
55 McKinstry
Peru, IN 46970

925-2883

Letter policy

Letters to the Editor should be:

1. Signed by the author
2. Based on issues and not personal attacks on individuals
3. Written as concisely as the subject permits

Letter From The South

GORDONSVILLE, Va., Dec. 2.

EDITOR NEWS:—I wrote you a short letter after we landed here in Virginia. Since that time, I have traveled considerably over the state, and have, I think, a very good idea of the state throughout as to climate, soil, and people and their ways of living. All are different from those in Indiana. As to climate, it is fine now and has

O. N. Lawhead,
ST. JOE,

been ever since we came here. There has been some frost, but there have been no cold or rough days. Nearly all have been bright and clear, with no high winds nor disagreeable weather. It reminds me of September in Indiana.

As to the soil, there are varieties. At the slopes or foothills, it is a very red clay or loam, with places of chocolate loam with red clay subsoil. As you get further from the mountains, it is gray loam, with red subsoil; and further east near the coast, or the tide water section, it is a sandy loam, with a red subsoil. Of course, there are some parts that are sandy; but not much, taking the state as a whole. The red clay is the strongest land, but stiffest to work. It looks to me as if the sandy loam beats it all, being easier to work and, I think, equally productive or more so, judging from last summer's crops. I saw as fine corn as I ever laid eyes on, with fruit and other grains, as well as fruit.

As to the people, there are certainly no better anywhere. I have seen many—both white and black and many of both—and I think I never saw more quiet and law-abiding people anywhere. They all seem to mind their own busines[illegible] Our county and towns are not [illegible]ding dozens of men locked up in ja[illegible] and coolers. I was at Spottsyl[illegible]ia, the county seat, last week. [illegible]e sheriff is a farmer. The jail [illegible] four-cell brick building. The sher[illegible]iff told me that from four to [illegible]

The court house is a plain brick building. It did not cost $250,000 for the outside walls and another $100,000 for the heating and lighting. Farmers are not taxed as they are in DeKalb or other Indiana counties. One farmer, for an example, living 1 mile from the city of Fredericksburg, on 1,800 acres pays $44 tax per year. A man with from 200 to 500 acres, pays from $12 to $16 per year. As to public roads and schools, they are rapidly becoming second to none. The county appropriates the required cash for road work; and the state, with convict labor from the penitentiary, builds the roads, which are macadamized either by rock or gravel, put on with a steam roller.

There is a market for everything raised here. There is but one thing that this country needs. That is more western or northern men who will improve it faster. Labor is cheap and plenty. Land is advancing very fast, as many western and northern farmers are taking advantage of the low prices of land. But the bargains will not last long, as land has advanced from 25 to 100 per cent. within a year.

We are all pleased so far, and can see no reason why people can not, by the same energy and push, do as well or better here than in the colder climates. I have met many northern people here. They are all satisfied, and seem to be doing as well as farmers can do.

Now, Fred, this is getting lengthy. Don't miss with the NEWS. And when you get hungry for 'possum and sweet potatoes, come to Gordonsville. I will see that you are supplied.

With best wishes to you and all.

Virginia All Right

GORDONSVILLE, Va.,
October, 22, 1911.

EDITOR NEWS—

Dear Sir: We arrived here all right, and our trip was a splendid one. We traveled the entire way by day, stopping over night. We stopped at Cincinnati, Huntington, W. Va., Hinton, W. Va., and Charlottesville, Va.

Gordonsville, our destination, is an old place, but very busy. The town gets its water supply by gravity from the Blue Ridge mountains, 5 miles away. It is lighted by its own plant. The people are nearly one-half colored. There is a great amount of wealth here, with some very fine mountain homes, costing from $20,000 to $30,000. Several Washington and Baltimore families live on the mountain side overlooking the town.

I [illegible] last evening from R[illegible]nd and Petersburg. Things are boo[illegible]ing there.

It is raining here, but it has been very dry.

I saw peanuts enough yesterday to supply DeKalb county, including Newville.

Gordonsville is on the junction of two divisions of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad, one from Washington and the other from Richmond. From here, the line runs west to Cincinnati and Memphis.

I will start tomorrow for Lynchburg, South Barton, Blackstone, etc.

There is some very fine country here. Some of those big stories of Virginia must have existed ever since about the time of Capt. John Smith. You can not find a more refined, intelligent and educated people anywhere. All Virginians are by birth very hospitable. As for temperance and respect for the law, them are temperate and law abiding.

The boys are in school. Yesterday (Saturday), they were up in the mountains after chestnuts, and brought home about 1½ pecks. They are very plenty here. Now, Fred, hunting chestnuts beats hunting hickorynuts. Come down, and will hunt wild turkeys and pheasants.

Very truly yours,
FRANK STAMETS.

[illegible] at period, while [illegible] observed that the increase in [illegible] last week.

Mrs. Mariah DeLong, a lady more than 90 years of age and now living in Chicago, has just remitted to E. Wyatt, steward of the United Brethren class, the sum of $15.00, which pays her assessment in full for one year. She has been a faithful member for over seventy years. The minister and the steward both highly appreciate this favor from Grandma DeLong, one whom no discord ever caused to waver, who has faithfully clung to her church and to her God and who, ere many years, will go home to claim her reward.

Letter From W. E. Draggoo

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 16.

EDITOR NEWS—

Dear Sir: Enclosed find $2.00 to apply on my subscription. I did think I would wait until I returned to dear old Indiana to pay you; but, when I read the letter from the gentleman from Virginia, I concluded that perhaps the people in old DeKalb were not prosperous and you needed the money.

The Virginia man seems to think he has struck a great country, and I hope he has. He says the people there are very fine and attend to their own business. That is true, as it is the custom of the eastern and the southern people, to a great extent. They do not take to a stranger and treat him as a man until they find him otherwise, as the western people do, but find him out first.

I was much impressed when I read the article in the NEWS about the Philadelphia lad that you spoke so highly of. That is what I call hospitality, [illegible]ch as one would not find in many [illegible] et it happened right in little old St. Joe, the town that this Virginian left to find good people where there are no bams in jail; but still they have convicts enough in their penitentiary to build all their good macadamized roads. Where do they come from?

He says it is a great country. All they need is more northern people with energy to help develop it. He goes back on old Indiana, but still he would like to have some of its good people with him.

I was born and raised in Indiana in old DeKalb, and am proud of it; and will never go back on the brdige that has carried me safely over the river. And if they live on 'possum and sweet potatoes in Virginia, I prefer to go back to old DeKalb instead of down there.

W. E. DRAGGOO.

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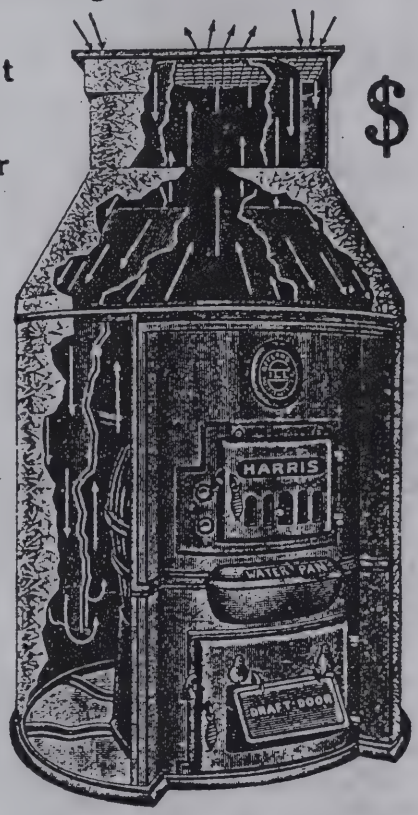

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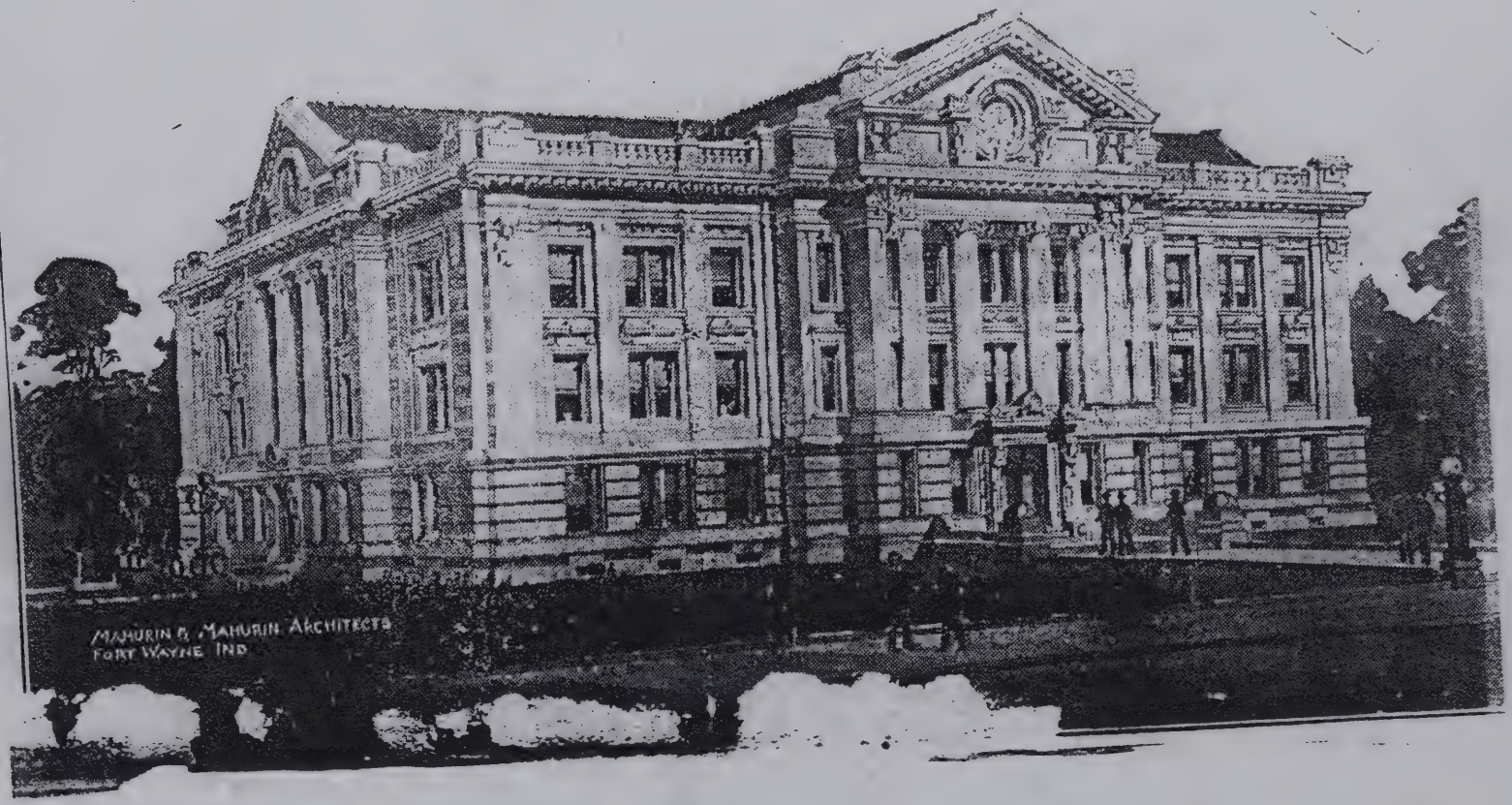
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FORT WAYNE IND

Edgerton

Use Butler flour.

Everything quiet these days.

A new organization, the Yoemen, was instituted in Edgerton last Tuesday evening with sixteen members.

The K. of P. will have a county gathering in Edgerton on November 21, at which time they expect to do work in all three degrees. It is expected that the Montpelier and Bryan teams will do the work and a big time is anticipated.

The M. W. of A. are taking in several new members this fall and expect to have a large county class adoption in Edgerton on January 5, 1908, that being the 25th anniversary of the M. W. of A organization.

Mrs. Dr. Hathaway died at her home in Edgerton at 2:00 o'clock last Thursday night. The funeral was held from the house Sunday at 2:00 p. m. conducted by Judge Killets, of Bryan. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

Mrs. William Geauque died last Saturday evening. The funeral was held from the house Monday at 2:00 p. m. conducted by Rev. Wilson of the M. E. church. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

Mr. Ray died at his home Monday afternoon. The funeral was held Wednesday at 2:00 p. m. under the auspices of the G. A. R. Thus the old soldiers go one by one, and ere long there will be none left to tell of the bloody struggle of the late civil war and the hardships of the boys in blue. Interment in Maple Grove cemetery.

The house, old barn, wind mill and all the small buildings on the Maggie Richards farm, five miles north west of

Franklin

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. Anna Carey and daughter Edna are visiting at the home of Charles Inhof, and will also spend a few weeks at Angola.

Elmer Oberlin and wife entertained Dick Platt and family and Charles Mitchell and family at dinner last Sunday.

George Bowles was the guest of Miss Olive Fifer Sunday.

Mrs. John Searfoss and children are visiting at the home of Clem Mitchell and family this week.

Milton Anthony, wife and children were the Sunday guests of Mrs. A.'s parents near St. Joe.

Mr. Thomas expects to move to South Bend next week.

Mrs. Whitman and daughter took dinner Monday with her sister, Mrs. Mitchell.

Laura Kauffman, who has been suffering with typhoid fever, is able to be out again, and expects to start to school soon.

Frank Fifer will finish threshing grain this week and put up for the season.

Audria Houlton is working for Mrs. Chas. Potter. Mr. Potter and family moved to their new home at Hamilton last Thursday.

Jacob Cook will move back to his old home in the spring.

Miss Hattie Robinett and brother were the guests of Wm. Brown and family Sunday.

John Huntington and Mrs. Freeman Fifer spent last Tuesday with F. A. Huntington at Newville.

Miss Olive Fifer is working for Mrs. F. M. Haverstock this week.

Miss Lizzie Champion, of Angola, is the guest of Mrs. Cyril Wilson and mother.

Mrs. Harry Long and daughter, of Edgerton, Ohio, are visiting Ott Groff and wife.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness during the death and burial of Grandma Nelson.

MRS ROSA NELSON AND CHILDREN.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

The relatives and friends who attended the Hathaway funeral from Garrett were served their dinner at the home of John Whitehurst.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas entertainment at the U. B. church.

Miss Hazel Whithurst has been spending a couple of weeks with relatives.

Mrs. Nelson, an aged lady whose home was with Mrs. Rose Nelson, one and one half miles west of Newville, died Wednesday morning of cancer in the breast. The funeral was held Thursday at 12 o'clock in the Newville U. B. church, conducted by Rev. Hill. Interment in the Forest Home cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio, in care of Funeral Director Moser, of Butler.

Mr. C. Hathaway died at his home in Garrett the first of last week and was brought to Newville for burial on Friday. The funeral was held in Newville U. B. church, conducted by Rev. Hull, of Garrett. Henry Hathaway, of Newville, is a brother of the deceased.

Ora Hatch died in St. Joe the first of last week. The funeral was held at that place and the remains were brought to Newville on Wednesday for burial. He was a brother of Orlan Hatch who resides in Newville.

Mrs. Moser, who came to Newville to spend Thanksgiving remained to care for her mother-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca McDonald, who is quite poorly.

Mrs. E. Clark, who has been nursing the Gengnagel baby and mother, called on her relatives in Newville last Sunday afternoon. She reports all doing fine and says Mr. and Mrs. Gengnagel are the happiest parents she ever saw.

Some of the Newvilleites done their butchering last week.

E. Wyatt and wife were in Hicksville one day last week.

Born to Chub Richmond and wife a little girl, last Saturday night. This is baby number six but precious just the same.

Yearly subscription taken for all leading magazines at city news stand.

CORUNNA

Mrs. A. Quince is visiting relatives in Shelby, Ohio.

M. E. Reynolds is able to be out and around again.

Mrs. Willis Groh of Kendallville, is here visiting friends.

E. H. Luttman was in Kendallville on business Saturday.

John Shippy and wife were in Kendallville over Sunday.

Uncle Dan Thomas transacted business in Auburn on Friday.

Mrs. James Franklin is down sick and under the physican's care.

Anyone wanting to buy a property "real cheap" should see Dallas Bower.

Mrs. James Franklin visited her folks north of Kendallville last week.

Too bad, too bad, to think that any one would play cards in the house of God.

Mrs. George Buchanan was in Sedan on Saturday to see her mother who is quite ill.

John S. Potts started for Southern Illinois on Thursday for a two weeks visit with relatives.

Henry Deem and family of near Stroh, are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gregg.

Earl and Clarence Zonker started last Tuesday for Oklahoma to try their fortunes in the land of the "big Injins."

Levi W. Treesh celebrated his 62nd birthday on Friday. His children including Loyd and Gene and their families of Kendallville, were all present. Levi is a large strong man but the boys put him under the bed just the same.

SEDAN

Loren Whetzel has gone to South Bend.

Three of George Schuster's children are sick with hard colds.

Alma Morrison went to Waterloo last Friday to visit friends.

Mrs. Zeigler has just returned from a two weeks visit at Angola and Pleasant Lake.

Roy Crane visited his parents last Sunday. He was accompanied by Ilif Brown of Auburn.

Old Mrs. Crane had a sinking spell Saturday evening but is resting easy at present.

The meetings at the U. B. church are progressing finely. The Elder of this district is with them this week.

Fred Scattergood and wife furnished wood and dinner to wood choppers who were splitting wood for the U. B. church last Monday.

The old hotel took fire Saturday evening from a chimney burning out. Quick work was required to extinguish it as the building was old and the fire meant business.

The boys are wondering where that dollar Merl Smith gave them at the belling has gone to. They gave him two bellings before they got the dollar and now the dollar has skipped the country and the boys have had no treat.

The Gleaners here at Sedan installed new officers last Friday night. I. H. Buss, Chief Gleanor; John Schroedar, Vice Chief Gleanor; Emma Myers, Chaplain; Ida Crane, Secretary and Treasurer; Wm. Draper, Lecturer; Carl Thompson, Inside Guard; Ira

WATERLOO

Alfred Kelley spent Sunday at Bryan, O.

Mrs. Clarence Luce spent Tuesday at Auburn.

George Rickard was at Kendallville on business Monday.

E. G. Flack transacted business at South Bend Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Miser visited at Kendallville Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Tathum spent Sunday at Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Grace Thomas of Auburn, is the guest of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. McCague returned to their home in Chicago Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walter of Ohio has been visiting relatives here.

James Hodge and C. Brecbill attended a Farmer's Institute at Corunna Monday.

Mrs. Edna Bensing and daughter are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dana Sparks at Auburn.

Mrs. Alfred Geisinger was called to Auburn Sunday evening by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Farver.

Mrs. S. J. Reney of Fort Wayne, was in town Monday enroute to Bryan, O., to see her father who is very sick.

Mrs. S. J. Gleason of near Flint, Ind., has been visiting her mother, Mrs. F. M. Hults, at the home of Dr. Darby.

Mrs. Alex Provines and daughter Emma, of Auburn, visited Mrs. son at the home of her son, Fran. Bradley, Tuesday.

Walter McGuire, of Portland, Ore., was the guest of F. M. Camp and mother last Friday night. Mr. McGuire and Mr. Camp were schoolmates.

CORUNNA

Mrs. John May is down sick with the grip and lung trouble.

Dallas Bower transacted business in Kendallville on Saturday.

Grace Rockwell is visiti relatives in Lima and Delta, Ohio.

L. E. Harding of Montpelier, transacted business here on Saturday.

Job Reinoehl and family spent Sunday with Albert Sherlock and wife.

Clare Shippy went to Kendallville Friday evening for a several days' stay.

Rev. DeBow commenced a series of meetings at Custer Tuesday evening.

Rev. Kuhn commences a series of revival meetings Sunday night at Fairfield Center.

Mrs. George Smith and children were guests of an aunt at Brimfield, over Sunday.

Arthur Cox and wife and his mother were guests of John May and family on Sunday.

The Farmers' institute here today was well attended and was said to be very interesting.

There is talk of a new building going up here in the spring to be built of cement blocks.

Opal DeLong, after a two weeks' stay here with her folks, returned to Kalamazoo today.

Postmaster Wygent has installed a gasoline light plant in his room that vies with Old Sol in brilliancy.

Rev. Kuhn and wife expect to attend the Aid society meeting Thursday at the home of W. L. Norris.

M. J. Thomas and wife, Uncle Dan Thomas and wife and Henry Kline were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. White.

L. W. Treesh and wife and Rev. Kuhn and wife attended a meeting of

WABASH CORNERS

Mrs. Frank Loux is on the sick list.

Miss Lizzie Pervines spent Wednesday night at home.

Mrs. Ella Gill of St. Joe, was the guest of Mrs. Ida Herrick.

John Nighswander of Concord was seen on our streets Sunday evening.

The correspondeht was the guest of Mrs. Letilda White last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe, was the guest of Roy White and family Thursday.

Dennis White and wife of Auburn, were gtests at Roy White's Friday afternoon.

Manuel Ulms and wife, were the guests of Dennis Burley and wife, Sunday evening.

Sherman Wolff and wife, and aunt, Em Simanton were Sunday guests at Frank Herrick's.

Orange Herrick and wife were the guests of Nels Thomas and wife, of St. Joe, Wednesday.

Charley Henderson, wife and daughter Ruth, of Spencerville were Sunday guests at John Smith's.

Rev. Heininger of Adrian, Mich., ate supper with Sherman Wolff and wife on Monday evening of last week.

Mrs. Mabel Baker of Concord was was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Herrick, last Friday.

Frank Herrick and wife and Mell Herrick and wife attended the K. of P.'s supper at Spencerville Wednesday night.

Fred Jenkins and wife, were the guests of the latter's brother, Walter Maxwell and family of Butler, Tuesday night and Wednesday of last week.

Sherman Wolff and wife of this place Ralph White of Auburn and Ella Gill of St. Joe, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. White of St. Joe last Wednesday.

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Mr. an[illegible] Mr[illegible] Henry Schuster visit[illegible]d at [illegible]r. Wi[illegible]er's last Sunday.

C[illegible] Mrs. Sh[illegible]ers is very poorly. She is unconscious m[illegible] of the time.

The next D[illegible] A. S. will meet the third Thursday in January with Mrs. Susie Saberts.

Mrs. Jane DeLong has lost a valuable cow. She had only purchased her a short time ago.

Mrs. Schraedar's brother, Mrs. Ri[illegible]ert, and wife from Vermillion, Oh[illegible], have been visiting her the past week.

Mattie Likens came from Kendallville Saturday morning and remained over Sunday with her parents near Feaglers Corners.

Mrs. Morrison has been quite sick the past week but is some better. Dr. Rudolph was there twice one day. Dora Morrison was there part of the week.

Ada Schuster visited part of last week with Anna and Mable Deubner in Waterloo. On Friday the girls went to Auburn and spent the day with Mrs. Agnes Brunkhart.

The Gleaners here will install their officers for the coming year next Friday evening. After the installation a ba[illegible] will be served to the Gleaners and their families.

Protracted meeting began [illegible]day night at the Showers C[illegible] B. church. The Elder [illegible] Brother next week. In the past [illegible] the Sunday school has raised $120 by private means, no public entertainments.

The boys had q[illegible]e a task to get Mr. and Mrs. M[illegible] Smith belled. They went there [illegible]nce and after a short belling Mr. [illegible]tts informed them that the young p[illegible]ole were not at home so Saturday [illegible]ening they went back but Mr. Smith [illegible]as feeling like such an old married man by that time that he had never thought of cigars, so gave the boys a dollar.

NEWVILLE NEWS.

Mrs. Kate Fusselman was quite ill the past week.

Henry Kling of Coletown spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Estella Rhinehart has been quite ill the past week.

The U. B. aid society will meet this week with Mrs. Mattox.

Miss Ida Friedel of Bryan is the guest of Wm. Richard and wife.

John Platter and family of St. Joe spent Sunday with relatives here.

Elmer Wyatt and wife attended the G. A. R. encampment at Warsaw.

Jeff Young is getting out timbers for the erection of a fine residence.

The Coburntown correspondent of THE DISPATCH was in town Monday.

F. H. Cotrill and Wm. McNabb painted Wm. Rex's house last week.

O. D. Inhofe has petitioned for a R. F. D. route from Butler to this place.

Mrs. Cassie Peterson and children of Mansfield, Ohio, are guests of Drayton Loomis.

Mrs. Emma Diehl and son of Antwerp spent Thursday at the home of C. C. Dean.

Mrs. Mae Screvle and daughters of Ashley visited relatives here the first of the week.

George Miller lost a valuable work horse last Monday evening by being struck by lightning.

S. I. Rose of Hicksville passed through here Friday enroute to Garrett with strawberries.

Mrs. Bordner has been under the care of Drs. Coombs and Jackson of Hicksville for some time.

Wm. McGinnis, wife and daughter living near Auburn spent Sunday at the home of Henry McGinnis.

Lloyd Miller returned last week from Albion where he had been the guest of his sister, Mrs. McDonald.

F. P. Seiler and family came down from Auburn, Monday to remain as guests of Jerry Andrews for some time.

Manford Smith and family of Hicksville and Guy Saylor and wife of Elkhart spent Sunday at the home of Elmer Wyatt.

W. F. Fleck and wife, Mrs. Maggie Wert, Mrs. Callie Heber and sons of Antwerp were guests of Elmer Traxler and wife last Thursday.

The storm Saturday afternoon did considerable damage southeast of town, uprooting trees in Wallace Abel's woods and destroying apple trees for W. L. Strong.

Rev. Speer of Hicksville preached the Masonic Memorial sermon at this place Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Schlatter of Maysville gave an excellent recitation and Miss Eva Fell a select reading, after which the graves of deceased Masons were decorated.

Local Items

The Butler K. of P. lodge will confer the second rank on four candidates next Tuesday night.

The Epworth League will have an old fashioned taffy pull at the church basement next Friday evening. Admission five cents.

The Ladies' Aid society of the U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Peter Teutsch next Friday afternoon. This is a birthday meeting.

The Butler City Band will serenade the business houses Saturday night. The boys will render some excellent music. Come out and hear it.

Married, at the United Brethren parsonage, February 27, at 6:30 p. m., Grover C. Fisher, of Edon, O., and Gertie Belle Curry, of Artic. Rev. O B. Wells performed the ceremony. We extend congratulations.

WILMINGON CENTER.

Mrs. O. Truman has been nursing a very sore finger.

Harry Barney has rented a farm northeast from Butler and will take possession in the early spring.

H. S. Platner is busily engaged in cleaning away the rubbish from the B. F. Thomas farm which he purchased at the administrator sale Nov 30. This addition gives him a farm of 126 acres.

Bertha Platner gave a fine New Years dinner. It was not the usual three course dinner so common now days. There was no wandering what would come next. It is safe to say the large company did ample justice to the meal. The afternoon was spent in social conversation. In the evening the guests numbering 16 departed for their homes.

EEP.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Calvin which died Monday noon was taken to Bryan, O, Wednesday morning for interment. This is one of the twin babies born to them Saturday morning and from the first it was not expected to live. It only weighed two pounds and four ounces. Its twin brother which weighed four pounds is hearty and bids fair to live. Mr. Calvin and a sister accompanied the remains to Bryan.

Judge Frank S. Roby is an advocate

HOME SWEET HOME

Daughters of the Late John Wyatt Vis't the Old Homestead.

The home of my childhood was what the daughters of Father John Wyatt, deceased, thought as they went to the old homestead on Friday, July 26. It had been previously arranged to have the five sisters meet and have a basket dinner, but only three were able to be there. They first went to the last resting place of father and mother and strewed the graves with flowers and shed their tears of sorrow and from there to the dear old home where but one short year ago the father had been taken from the home he had entered from the government in 1836, and had lived continuously there for 71 years. In so short a time it has changed hands, a part of it for the third time, while the house was vacated, the old ones torn away, the barns remodeled. It was the same dear old home. The birds sang just as sweetly, the crops grew as abundantly as in years gone by. From this scene they went to the home of Rachel Watson, their only living aunt, and found her hardly able to walk across the floor. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Horn of Spencerville, Mrs. Dr. I. Hull of Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Ephemia Kall and two sons of Auburn. It was a day long to be remembered by those who were there.

[illegible] FROM ZEIGLER BARN

[illegible] Weeks Left Two Cattle [illegible] Being Unable to Get [illegible] the Shipping Car [illegible]

[illegible] PROFITABLE [illegible]

One of the Cows Was Hi[illegible] Other Remained [illegible] the Stable [illegible]

These days when beef is in high demand the cow has not jumped over the moon, the valuable animals are so much in demand that thieves are directing their attention to the pilfering them at any rate a day which [illegible] quartered in the barn of Mrs. [illegible] Ziegler was quietly escorted from the stable during last Friday night and hide nor hair has been seen since.

Edward Weeks, the stock buyer, had bought a carload of stock to ship to Buffalo and loaded the animals last Thursday. He found that it was impossible to load two of the cattle and he engaged room in the Ziegler barn to keep them until his return. Saturday morning when Weeks went to feed the cows the barn door was found about one foot and one of the valuable animals was missing. There is no doubt but [illegible] visitation of thieves as every [illegible] for nothing [illegible] that conclusion [illegible] will be taken by Mr. Weeks when he returns [illegible] know [illegible] is a safe bet that the [illegible] short to land the [illegible]

A RAGING FIRE CONSUMED SHULL HOME

Family Members Had a Difficult Time Escaping from the Burning Structure in Time.

(From Tuesday's Daily)

Awakening at 2:30 o'clock this morning responsive to an alarm made by the neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shull and family, residing southwest of Auburn, were horror stricken to find that their home was almost completely enveloped in flames and it was only by timely work that the family members escaped from the burning structure without injury, the house burning to the ground.

Dogs belonging to William Kruse, who resides half a mile distant from the Shull home, were barking vociferously this morning at a little past 2 o'clock and suspecting that intruders were on thre premises Mrs. Kruse arose and peering out the window she witnessed a great illumination of the sky. She awakened her husband and as quickly as possible he sounded the alarm, many of the neighbors gathering to the scene within a short time. The Shulls were awakened and finding themselves surrounded by leaping flames they hurriedly made their way out of the building and ere they had fairly gotten from the house the roof fell with a crash. The only piece of furniture saved was a bureau. Luckily the three older sons of Mr. and Mrs. Shull, who sleep upstairs, were away last night or there would probably have been another chapter to add to the tragedy. The stairway was consumed by the time Mr. and Mrs. Shull were aroused and there would have been no means of escape save through the windows.

The conflagration originated in the second story, presumably from a defective flue, and spread rapidly over the building. Five hundred dollars insurance was carried by Mr. Shull, although this falls far short in meeting the loss sustained.

Orangeville Mill Burns

The Orangeville mill, one of the oldest flour and feed mills in this section was destroyed by fire last Thursday night. Loss $8,000; insurance, $4,000.

The mill was owned by J. W. Kincade, of Auburn. At the time of the fire, his son, Earl, was in charge. It had but recently been vacated by J. B. Hafley, who ran it a year; and the Elder Kincade had not taken active possession. Thursday afternoon Earl passed at the home of George [illegible]ot, where he boarded. About 9 [illegible] he and Wilmot strolled over to the mill, so we are informed, to see that everything was all right. The young man built a fire in the office, after which they returned to the house.

Between 8 and 9 o'clock, the fire was discovered. The citizens of the little village rushed to the scene; but they were powerless to do anything, as the whole interior of the mill was a mass of flames. The origin of the fire is unknown, but is supposed to be due to the stove.

The mill was a three-story structure, one of the oldest water mills on the St. Joe river, and has always enjoyed a good business, especially in an early day. The mill became the property of Mr. Kincade about four years ago. He purchased it about four years ago from J. R. Culbertson and Frank Barney, of St. Joe. Whether the mill will be rebuilt is unknown.

Bad Runaway.

A runaway horse at Corunna Tuesday evening, created no little excitement and came near doing great harm. Mr. Frank Britton and daughter, Miss Faye, and Miss Enzie Keen had driven to Corunna about 8 o'clock and when Mr. Britton alighted from the buggy to hitch his horse, from some cause, not known the horse became frightened and ran away. Miss Keen managed to jump from the buggy, but Miss Britton remained in the buggy, with only one line, and with that attempted to stop the horse. Running furiously, the horse overturned the buggy, injuring Miss Britton seriously, and the buggy was broken to pieces. Dr. Phillips was called and cared for the injuries, and while Miss Britton was very painfully bruised, nothing serious will result. The horse is said to run "at the drop" of a hat, anyhow, and suggests the utmost care in his handling.—Kendallville Sun.

Auto Burns

Jack Beams had some exciting experience last Thursday while on his way to Ft. Wayne with his machine. When he had passed the park about a mile, his auto caught on fire and he turned out of the road and the machine turned over. He was slightly bruised in the shoulder. The machine had been running hot for some time and it was thought to have sprung a leak, causing the fire. All that could be done was to watch it burn being in the country where it was impossible to summons help. Jack is now running a 2-cylinder Auburn car.

SALOONMEN ARRESTED

John Wolf of Butler, Irvin Clayton and Charles Able of Garrett, in Trouble.

Sheriff J. W. Reed and Deputy Raub got busy Thursday morning, the former going to Garrett armed with bench warrants for Irvin Clayton and Charles Abel, the latter to Butler similarly armed for John Wolf.

Clayton has five indictments against him, three for obstructing the view of his place of business and two for keeping a gambling house. Able has two against him, both for obstructing the view. Wolf has two against him, one for selling liquor on Sunday and one for selling after notice is given not.

All three men pleaded not guilty and were released upon bond. The prosecuting witness against the Butler man is Clarence McDonald now in the county jail. The prosecution hopes to prove by him that he purchased liquor of Wolf after his relatives had warned Wolf not to sell to him. McDonald is one of the brothers now waiting sentence for stealing hides from a Butler butcher.

Thursday morning Sheriff Reed had twenty bench warrants in his possession and a continual flocking of alleged law violators to the hall of justice is expected.—Dispatch.

FOR SALE—five aged registered Oxford Down ewes at a special bargain. L. G. Higley, Phone 8634. Route No. 3, Butler, Ind. tf

Miss Zona Thomas, of Bryan, is the guest of Wm. Elden's.

THE OLD RED CRADLE

'Twas just a little old red cradle
That used to stand against the wall,
'Twas worn and marked and badly battered,
Though once the nest of a baby small;
It had no bows or knots of ribbons,
And little, too, of carver's art,
But once it held a precious baby
That won a place in every heart.

His eyes were bright and blue and pretty,
His dimples, too, a wee, wee speck,
A little hair, but soft as velvet
With pretty chin and fair white neck;
And he could kiss, O! like a fairy,
There never was so sweet a mouth,
He really was an angel being,
Sweeter than zephyrs from the South.

But, now the old red cradle's empty,
The hand that rocked will rock no more,
Its place is now a dusty garret,
With useless things and such like store;
So, fare-thee-well! you old red cradle,
No one will care as days go by,
And, yet, the cutest babe of babies
Years gone within you used to lie!

—Horace Eaton Walker.

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A Letter

From Far-Off Montana.

The following interesting letter was written by K. D. Peterson, who formerly lived near Newville, to Mack Leighty.

GREAT FALLS, MONTANA,
MAY 12, 1908.

M. E. LEIGHTY AND FAMILY:-

How are you and all the folks? I hope o. k. so am I. Well not only to fulfill my promise to you, but it affords me great pleasure to write to you of my whereabouts and welfare.

Well, I stopped off at Chicago and visited some relatives there for a week, when Bro. Geo. N. Blaker joined me. After taking in a few of the sights such as the Union Stock Yards, a couple of the packing houses, Marshall Fields & Co., and a few other places of interest, we started for the west, taking the C. & N. W. for Minneapolis, Minn. We were there a couple of days. We called at the home of Charles Wartenbee, but he was not at home, so we did not get to see him. We took in some places of interest such as the Washburn Crosby Milling Co., also the Pillsbury Milling Co. The International Stock Food Co., which was a little more than we were used to seeing every day around Newville. Then after our necks were tired rubbering at the tall buildings, we went to the Trocadero Theatre. We left on the Great Northern Ry. for Montana, passing through the Dakotas after night, so did not get to see much of them. We arrived [illegible] Mont. and there changed him [illegible] and looking fine. We stayed all night and went to work the next morning in the quarry, getting out stone for the smelter at Great Falls, which receives from twenty to twenty-five cars per day from here.

This is a very picturesque place, being in a canyon in the Little Belt Mountains, 3,400 feet above sea level. The Little Belt Creek runs down through the canyon, the water being the best I ever tasted. A branch of the Great Northern Ry. also runs through the canyon. The mountains are about 800 feet on either side.

We worked there about ten days, but as I am a little heavy for such light work as quarring stone, and the boss observed it, too, so at his earnest request I called at the shack and called for my time, with the intention of not working any more until he took back what he said. But as Bro. Blaker made good he stayed two days longer. I came to Great Falls and secured a position the same day with the Royal Milling Co., a branch of the Washburn Crosby Milling Co. of Minneapolis, where I am still working at this writing. Have a fine job with no much work, and as you know that part strikes me very forcibly. Bro. Blaker is here now and works for the same company.

The Royal Mills are of 600 bbl. capacity per day and runs day and night with three shifts of 8 hours each. At [illegible] there is 8 hrs. per day and the least wages paid for any kind of labor is $[illegible]. Carpenters and joiners get [illegible] ing is in proportion to wages, board running from $28 to $35 per month.

Great Falls is a beautiful place and I am going to have my family here soon. The town is situated on the Missouri river and the falls, (hence the name of town) is 92 feet and a beautiful place it is. I have sent you a few pictures of the scenes nearby. The town has a population of 18,000 inhabitants; over twenty miles of electric railways; a number of manufacturing and other business enterprises. The water power is great here. It is developed and used for every power needed. At present it is used in operating the Boston & Montana Consolidated Copper and Silver Mining Co's; smelters and refineries; the Royal Milling Co's flour mills and elevators, which combined has a capacity of 1,000,000 bushels of grain annually; also the electric railway and lighting of the city and a number of small factories. There is said to be 28,000 horse power of the river harnessed up and claimed to be 300,000 yet unharnessed.

From the mills we can see the Rockies, Little Belt, Tiger Butte and the High Woods mountains, so far they are covered with snow. I am told the snow lays on the highest parts all summer. The weather is fine here sunshine nearly all the time. It has rained here now for about 36 hrs. and everybody is satisfied, it is the first rain in forty days.

For fear I weary you with these few lines I will close now with best wishes to all.

I am
K. D. PETERSON.

HE SILENT MESSAG

[Composed and written by the sad mother of Lloyd A. Mil-
ler, who died in Missoula, Mont., Aug. 10, 1910. This poem
contains a brief account of his going away and his return home
after death.]

He traveled away to Montana in nineteen hundred and eight,
On the 27th day of April. I pleaded with him to wait
Just only two years longer until he was 21—
His minority was ended and his manhood had begun.

But he pleaded with his father: "'Tis the very best thing to do,
For there I'll gain both health and wealth and money to send
back to you."
So, heeding not my prayers and tears, father gave his consent,
And preparing for the journey, away to the West he went.

He strained me to his bosom and kissed me a fond good-bye.
He said, "Dear mother, don't worry; it hurts me to see you cry."
But his own voice was so husky somehow he could hardly speak,
And the tears he was trying to suppress were running down his
cheek.

I can not well describe it—the heart-sad, weary pain;
But I felt that I would never see my boy in life again.
Oh! I missed his ringing laughter, and I missed his happy song,
And the days were sad and lonely, and the nights were very long.

I went upstairs in the morning to tidy the room and the bed.
I wept and kissed the pillow where I saw the print of his head.
I knelt and sent a petition up to the great white throne:
God guide the wandering footsteps of the boy who had left his
home.

He wrote to us of the country—the beautiful hills and plains;
Then he would write: "Dear mother, your boy is sick again."
Sometimes he would write: "Dear mother, the grass is my
feather bed;
And I only have for my cover the starlit sky o'erhead."

More than two years he wandered o'er that far-off western land.
How I longed to see my darling boy! How I longed to clasp
his hand!

Then he made us glad by writing: "Dear folks, I'm coming home
Being worn out and homesick and care no more to roam."

On the 10th day of August—I felt more sad that day,
I kept thinking of my darling boy two thousand miles away
So sad and weary and my soul was sore distressed;
I not keep the heavy sighs escaping from my breast.

Behold a revelation, as plain as it could be:
A shining-handled coffin the Lord revealed to me.
It stood there in the corner, 'neath the frame of flowers fair
He gathered upon the mountain and sent home with loving care.

I put my hand before my face and cried, "Have mercy, God!"
And then I meekly bowed my head to receive the chastening rod.
The message came in the evening just as the sun went down,
And all who had receivers flashed it over the town.

Neighbors and friends came flocking in their sympathy to impart;
[illegible]o among those good, kind friends can heal a broken heart?
[illegible]e home—yes, in his coffin. They placed him beneath the
[illegible]owers
He plucked upon the mountain for mother in June's bright, sun-
ny hours.

That silverine-handled casket, as black as black could be,
With the flowers upon its bosom, had been revealed to me.
I called him and I kissed him, and the bitter tears did trace
Their way down our furrowed cheeks and fell upon his face.

Oh! how I traced each feature I had prayed so long to see,
And wondered why God didn't send my boy alive to me.
I thought of his last message: "I will no longer roam.
Prepare to greet me, mother, your boy is coming home."

[illegible]ers were sent home with him, tied with a ribbon fair,
[illegible]at he had a good kind friend who gave him tender
[illegible]

Carefully prepared for the journey, as neat as neat could be,
My bright, beautiful wandering boy sent home in his coffin to me.

The beautiful floral tributes from neighbors and frinds to prove
That although he was prone to wander, he was held in esteem
and love.
But, lo! there was no rejoicing—no feast for him was spread—
Only beautiful flowers and weeping for the boy that came home
dead.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

We understand that John Wilderson has been badly hurt in a street car collision at Chicago where he is employed as civil engineer. Two ribs were broken and he was otherwise injured. He is being cared for in the hospital, as we have been informed.

Mike Friend left Sunday for Fremont, Mich., where he expects to find employment. He has a half sister there and will make his home with her.

Tom Williams came nearly selling out last week both farm and town property, but concluded not to sell.

Frank Easterday and family went to Hamilton Monday to visit Mrs Rose Nelson.

A ten pound boy was born the first of the week to Frank Rormk and wife.

Miss Sechler, who died at St. Joe the other day, is a sister of James Sechler of this place.

A number of fellows went to Auburn Saturday on business concerning some ditches.

Mr. Wiler and son were at Newville the latter part of last week on business with Wm. Friend.

Miss Catherine Sechler died Saturday evening at her home in St. Joe. The funeral was held at that place and the remains were brought to Newville for interment Tuesday afternoon Miss Sechler was 66 years of age and grew to womanhood in DeKalb county.

Harry Fuller passed through Newville enroute to his new home near Albion last Tuesday. Grover Poper, of West Milford, Loyd Miller, of Newville, and a young man named Nelson from Albion assisted in driving the stock.

The U. B. Ladies' Aid met with Sister Hill Tuesday of last week.

Clark Webster, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Webster, was married to Miss Zuby, of Hicksville, during the holidays. The boys gave them a good old fashioned belling, Dec. 30.

F. B. Nickerson, of Angola, delivered a fine address to a large audience at the U. B. church at this place last Sunday evening.

John Platter and family, of Butler, were guests of Wm. Seely and wife last Sunday.

Guy Saylor and wife have gone to Elkhart to commence housekeeping again.

Aunt Rebecca McDonald is quite ill at this writing. Miss Visa Farrar takes care of her during the night.

Mesdames Alta Griest and Inez Chapman, of Hicksville, visited relatives at this place last Saturday.

The teachers' institute was held at this place last Saturday, Nov. 24.

Crip Fusselman left last Saturday for Pittsburg, Pa., where he expects to spend the winter.

Jane Hatch spent last Sunday in Coburntown.

G. Blaker has got his new house completed and has moved into it to winter.

O. Wilderson has built an addition to his house.

The Christian Ladies' Aid met to resume their quilting Thursday of last week.

Rev. Hill preached at the U. B church last Sunday morning.

There is Y. P. C. E. every Sunday evening at the U. B. church. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

The little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Hill was quite ill a few days last week.

Mrs Sylvia Walters is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Washler. Mrs. Walters and Mrs. Washler are twin sisters.

The U. B. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Julia Wyatt, Wednesday of last week. Thirty six were present and the usual good time was had.

Trustee Abel and several of the patrons visited the school last Friday and heard the recitations and other exercises of the pupils of both rooms which were both entertaining and educational.

Mrs. Munn, of Kansas City, Mo., is the guest of A. I Richmond and family. She is Mr. Richmond's sister and came on account of his illness.

Last Saturday evening a sociable party gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thorp, west of town. About sixty were present. The music for the evening was furnished by Mrs. Anna McDonald and Mrs. Jennie Tomlinson. The music and entertainment was highly complimented to the writer by one who was present.

NEWVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Enzor visited at Hamilton Lake, a few days last week.

Maurice Headley and family visited at the home of James Sechler, last Wednesday.

Frank Akins, wife and baby, and mother visited Sunday with Sam Tomlison and family.

School began at this place, Monday with Ova Enzor, principal teacher, and Goldie Hobbs, primary.

Mrs. George Benninghoff and son William, returned home last Saturday from a week's visit at Milwaukee, Wis.

Mrs. Frank Brink and daughters, Pearl and Garnett, of Butler, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Will Benninghoff.

There will be preaching at the Church of Christ, next Sunday morning and evening, conducted by Bro. F. A. Thomas.

Rev. L. E. Threlkeld of Southern Missouri, preached at the U. B. church last Sunday evening, and will continue the meeting all the week.

Mrs. Margaret Nicholes returned home Saturday from Toledo, where she went to visit a neice and to attend the wedding of her neice's daughter.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Rev. Hill reports the meeting at Pleasant Hill progressing fine. A number have came out on the Lord's side and more are seriously interested.

Elmer Wyatt attended court at Angola the first of last week.

Ben Blair lost a horse the first of last week. It died from old age.

Zelma Cramer was at Butler taking care of her mother last week.

At the election which was held in the Newville school house last Saturday Wm. Binninghoof was elected road supervisor by thirteen majority, Elmer Hobb and Forest Fusselman being the defeated candidates.

Harry Fuller and family were Sunday guests of your correspondent and family. Mr. Fuller will move to their new home near Albion next week if there are no preventing providences.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Strow, of Milford, was brought to this place for burial last Monday. The funeral was held in the Newville Christian church, conducted by Rev. Thomas at 2 p. m. Interment in Newville Evergreen cemetery.

Wm. Elmsted, ~~who~~ came from Garnet, Kansas, with the remains of his mother, was the guest of R. K. McDonald and wife.

In mentioning the relatives who ate Thanksgiving dinner with Wm. Seely and wife we neglected to mention Chas. Wilson and family, of Auburn. This was our mistake and not intended slight.

Elmer Wyatt was hauling coal Thursday and Friday from St. Joe, taking advantage of the reduced price.

Bert Huntington and family, of Butler, visited relatives at this place last week.

Floyd Miller was the guest of Harry Fuller and wife near Hicksville Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Ayers remains quite poorly.

Mr. King, who has been sick for some time, is recovering slowly.

Miss Leona Burrows, of Warren, O., came Saturday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wyatt, and other relatives until after the holidays.

Two interments were made in the Newville Evergreen cemetery last Monday. The remains of Mrs. Elenor Elmsted was shipped from her late home, Garnet, Kansas, and arrived at Newville at 10 a. m. Upon the arrival of funeral procession Sexton Miller was told that he had been misinformed and had dug the grave on the wrong lot; he then commenced another one. He was told that dynamite had been placed in the vault of Mr. Elmsted who died suddenly about twenty-five years ago, as they feared grave robbers at that time. The new grave was near its completion when a stick of dynamite was discovered. O. Wilderson was sent for as he is considered an expert in handling the explosive stuff. They had to again shift the grave about twelve inches, but finally succeeded in placing the remains in their last resting place by the side of her husband, the interment being finished about 4 p. m. Wm. Elmsted came with his mother's remains.

Death of Mr. Henry Duibney

Mr. Henry Duibney died at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. John Rhinehart, southeast of town, Sunday morning, aged 93 years. He had been a resident of this county for many years and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was the oldest man in this section, and one of the oldest in the state. The funeral was held at the Gravel Corner school house Tuesday at 10:30 a. m. Burial in Cedar Lake cemetery.

NEWVILLE.

A son was born to Frank Ronk and wife January 6.

Howard Benninghoff is attending school at Angola.

James Sechler and Frank Ronk were Butler visitors, Thursday.

The U. B. Aid society meets this week with Mrs. Carrie Peterson.

Leo Barager is here from Jennings, Mich., visiting L. Gibson and wife.

Rev. Hill held quarterly meeting at Mooresville, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Long of Kansas, spent Sunday with his cousin, John Whitehurst.

The Christian aid will serve dinner in the church basement January 16.

D. J. Blair and family took dinner with Will McNabb and wife last Sunday.

John Wilderson, who has been in Chicago for some time returned Saturday.

Elmer Wyatt and wife and Elijah Inhofe and wife were Hicksville visitors Tuesday.

Mike Friend went to Fremont, Mich., last week to make his home with a sister.

Mesdames Lulu Armstrong, Pearl Baker and Nellie Nelson were in Butler, Saturday.

The teachers of Newville and Stafford townships, held a joint institute here Saturday.

Clark Webster is getting out timbers for the erection of a house south of his father's.

Rev. C. D. Rowley gave a temperance lecture at the Christian church Saturday evening.

There will be a literary exercise and a spelling school at Newville Center, Friday evening January 17.

Mrs. Andrews, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Nicholls, returned to Auburn the first of the week.

The teacher's training class of the Christian S. S. will meet in the future on Thursday evening instead of Friday.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

A number from this place are attending the meeting at Pleasant Hill.

E. Wyatt and wife spent Xmas with George Simington and wife in St. Jo t

Chas. Thorp and wife have gone for an extended visit with relatives in Michigan.

Sam Baker and family, John Miller and family, and Mrs Nellie McDonald and her children, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Harry Fuller Xmas day.

Ross Nelson and wife started to Hillsdale, Mich, Saturday the 22nd, and when about half way the horse they were driving became sick. They put up all night and returned home next day, but on Monday they went from Butler on the cars. They returned home on Thursday after spending Xmas with their relatives at that place. Mrs. Nelson reports her father, Rev. Sheldon, quite poorly.

Miss Freda Fell spent the holidays with her aunt, Miss Eva Fell, at Auburn Junction.

Mrs. Alice Wilkison went to Michigan to visit her husband who works at that place.

Mrs. Nellie McDonald and little sons, of Albion, were guests of her parents at this place during the holidays.

Mr. Marion Porter, of Rochester, Ind., is the guest of G. Blaker and wife, east of town.

The Xmas entertainment which was held at the U. B. Church was attended by a large audience.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, of Sparta, Mich, are visiting relatives at this place.

Drayton Loomis is with his son, D. D. Loomis, at Butler, at the present time.

King McDonald spent the holidays with his parents at this place.

Mrs. Moser, of Elkhart, spent Sunday with Aunt Rebecca McDonald.

We, as members of the Church of Christ at Newville, wish to thank all those who so kindly attended and helped with the chicken pie and oyster supper given in the new basement New Year's evening which was a success and certainly a good start for the work. We also wish to thank them for their good behavior, and invite you back. The sum of $29.50 was taken in at the table, $23.00 being clear money. Read your paper each week and hear when the next one will be.

NEWVILLE

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Lee Hart came home last week from the Garrett hospital.

William Blair was the guest of Miss Belle Blair and her mother, Sunday.

Mr. Harter, of Van Wert, Ohio, visited with relatives in Newville last week.

John Wilderson and wife, of Chicago, are guests of Orland Wilderson and family.

Mrs. Palmer and daughter, Marie, of Chicago, are guests of Lew. Palmer and wife.

Sam Stafford and wife visited with their daughter and family, of Auburn, last Sunday.

Orson Reasoner, of Concord, was an over-Sunday visitor of Mrs. Amos Fell and family.

Frank Fitch, wife and baby, of Fort Wayne, were guests of George DeLong and wife last week.

Howard Worthington and wife, of Arctic, were guests of Harvey Harter and family, Sunday.

Aunt Maggie Nichols contemplates remodeling her kitchen this week. Frank Cottrell has the contract.

Wilbur Grow came home last week from Michigan, where he had been visiting with an uncle for about two months.

Elmer Wyatt and wife left Saturday for Warren, Ohio, where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Thomas Burrows.

Everybody that was able to go and could find a way of conveyance went to Butler last Thursday day to attend the old settlers' meeting.

A force of men came last week and commenced work on the excavation for the new bridge. A foot bridge has now been put across the river; but it wouldn't do for a fellow that is boozey, as it is not very wide.

NEWVILLE

Miss Viola Snellbaker is visiting her parents at Butler.

Dale McNabb was home from Butler over Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Smith and children are visiting relatives at Toledo.

Mrs. Omo Allen and Aud a Rex were home from Butler over Sunday.

Myrtle Ayres and son, Donald, visited relatives east of Hicksville last week.

Dewey Miller and Don Washler took a load of melons to Butler last Saturday.

Mrs. William Delong and daughter, Ruth, returned to their home in Chicago last week.

Charley Webster and family, of West Milford, were Sunday guests of Miss Kate Fusselman.

Elmer McDonald and son, Levon, visited relatives at Wolcottville and Garrett last week.

Mr. Albright, the bridge inspector, had as guests Sunday his brother and family, of Mooresville.

Mike Friend and wife have returned to their home at Three Rivers, Mich., after a few days' visit with his parents.

Mrs Nellie McDonald and son Earl, and Miss Ethel Crouse and little brother, Ira, of Gravel Corners, were Sunday visitors at the John Miller home.

Newville

O. C. Dean and family of Auburn are here visiting relatives here.

The Orangeville flouring mill will be ready for the millwrights this week as the carpenter work is now finished.

Drayton Loomis and wife spent Sunday in Auburn, guests of K. D. Peterson.

A. B. Akins left last week for a hunt in the Maine woods.

Elder Burton of Elkhart, Rev. Bell of Butler and Rev. Fetrow of Mt. Pleasant attended the quarterly meeting at the U. B. church, Saturday and Sunday.

Chicken thieves are operating at this place, quite a number reporting losses.

Collin Andrews returned last week from Seattle, Washington, to visit his parents. During his four years absence he has spent the greater part of the time in Alaska, where he has several claims located.

Daniel Engle and wife attended the funeral of Mrs. Samuel Miller at Auburn, Thursday.

Quite a number from here attended the masquerade social at Spencerville Friday evening.

Philip Ginder and wife of Mt. Pleasant were guests of G. F. DeLong, Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Farmer of Coburntown spent Sunday and Monday with Lon Gibson and family.

Tom Simons of Edgerton was the guest of Hattie Benninghoff, Sunday evening.

Will Traxler of Fort Wayne is the guest of Elmer Traxler, this week.

Otto Deihl of Hicksville and Leo Headley of Farmer Center, spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. Shafer and wife went to Holgate Friday to attend the funeral of her sister.

Mrs. Amy Dean of Toledo is visiting relatives at this place.

Hiram Mason and Gladys Smith of Hicksville spent Saturday with Walter Miller and wife.

Truant Officer Van Fleit was in town Friday.

Wm. Kiser, who has been quite ill for some time with lung trouble makes no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Staman, who have been residents of Auburn since Mr. Staman and son Ashton purchased the Fischler drug store, have moved back to their farm in Concord township, Tuesday, having decided that farm life was the most preferable. They are excellent people and we regret to see them leave Auburn. Ashton Staman and brother Will will remain in charge of the store.

NEWVILLE

Isaac Ridenour of Hicksville was in town Saturday.

John Washler transacted business in Butler, Tuesday.

Joseph Rex of Perrysville Ky. is visiting relatives here.

Tom Williams made a business trip to Hicksville, Saturday.

Rev. Lacey will preach at the Christian church next Sunday.

John Whstehurst and Mrs. Dean spent Sunday in Auburn.

Mell Williams of Hicksville transacted business here Friday.

Lena Fusselman is in Avilla this week visiting her brother.

Frank Seiler and wife spent Sunday at the home of Jerry Andrews.

Will Miller and Dan Bodiker attended the races at Edgerton, Friday.

The aid society of the U. B. church will meet with Mrs. Harter this week.

Mrs. Keck and daughter of Fort Wayne are guests of John Tarney and wife.

Mrs. M. E. Strong is in Coburntown visiting Mrs. Harmon Gee and other friends.

Mrs. Effie Burroughs and daughter of Pittsburg are guests of Elmer Wyatt and wife.

Clarence Berry and family of Auburn spent Sunday with Sam Stafford and wife.

Rev. Mattox baptized five of his recent converts on Wednesday and two on Saturday.

D. D. Loomis and wife, who have been in Garrett for some time, came home Saturday.

Rev. Bartlett of Edgerton visited from Saturday till Monday at the home of Leslie Strong.

E. Inhofe and wife, Ora Inhofe and wife and Frank Huntington and family spent Thursday at Robison park.

C. J. Hadsell and wife of Coburntown and David Popper and wife of St. Joe attended services at the Christian church, Sunday.

H. B. Akins was called to Butler Saturday to the bedside of his mother who fell Friday and broke a limb sustaining other injuries.

Frank Huntington, H. W. McGinnis, Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Ella Strong and children attended the Sunday school picnic at Scio, Saturday.

Arthur Platter and family, U. L. Strong and family, Elmer Traxler and family, O. Wilderson, Grace McGinnis, Sylvia Beree, E. Inhofe and wife, Ora Inhofe, Mesdames Patterson, Saylor, Miller and Stafford were in Hicksville Friday.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

John Miller and his little son, Dewey, were in Hicksville Saturday.

E. Wyatt and wife were in Butler Tuesday of last week.

Hicksville were in town Saturday.

Revival services conducted by Rev. Lacey will begin at the Christian church Sunday evening.

A young girl by the name of May Wolfe came here from Garrett last week to visit the families of Messrs. Frantz and Deutcher and on Saturday broke out with smallpox. Sunday Dr. Bowman placed the families under quarantine and all trust that the disease will spread no further.

NEWVILLE

Elmer Wyatt and wife were St. Joe visitors on Wednesday.

Fred Thomas returned last week from Angola, where he had been assisting in a revival meeting.

Mesdames Belle Miller and Nellie McDonald and the latter's little son Earl, were guests of Mrs. A. C. Stillman and family, of Butler, on Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Delilah Akins died in Williams county and her remains were brought here for burial. She was 83 years old, and was once a resident of Newville. Rev. Grow preached the funeral sermon in the U. B. church.

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NEWVILLE

The Newville township Sunday school convention was held at the U. B. church Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. P. Smith and daughter, Birdie, were in Hicksville Monday.

John Miller and family are in Albion this week, guests of Elmer McDonald and wife.

Mrs. Grace Fusselman returned to her home in Avilla, Monday, having been the guest af Mrs. Fusselman for two weeks.

At the home of the bride, Thursday, November 12, 1903, occurred the marriage of John Loomis and Cora Loveland both of this place, Rev. Mattox officiating. They expect to make their home in Auburn.

Jennie Snyder was quite ill for the past week, but is better now.

Wm. Scoville and wife of Butler visited friends here Friday.

Hendricks and Akins have opened a meat market in the former hotel building and are having a good trade.

The Aid Society of the Christian church met last Thursday with Mrs. Eva Hendershot and on Saturday with Ella Thomas.

Frank Greist has been under the care of Dr. Cook, of Hicksville, for some time. It is feared he has consumption.

Chas. Chapman, who has been in Montana for some time, is visiting friends here again.

Mrs. Cora Rex and children and Mrs. Wm. Meeks accompanied Mrs. Minnie Nicholls to her home in Butler Friday.

Mrs. Grace Fusselman and Miss Lena Fusselman were in St. Joe Saturday.

Dr. Jackson, of Hicksville, made a professional call here Saturday.

Leslie Strong and son, George, went to Ashley Tuesday to attend the funeral of George Scoville, who was scalded in his engine twenty-eight miles west of Detroit Saturday evening by a flue bursting. The remains were brought here Wedcesday for burial.

D. J. Blair transacted business in Butler, Saturday.

L. C. Greist and John Stafford of Orlan Hatch, while painting Huntington's house about a mile and a half southeast of town, fell from the ladder and broke his hip. He was brought home and Dr. Bronson set the limb, and he is improving as fast as can be expected.

Newville has three groceries and a restaurant and ice cream parlor. All we need now is penny picture gallery and a little more morality and we will have a fine town.

U. B. John Miller and son, Dewey, went to Hicksville Monday to get a horse shod.

George Engle is repairing Mac Lighty's barn.

There will be an ice cream social on the U. B. church lawn next Saturday evening.

Your correspondent and Miss Louisa Farrer were guests of A. C. Huffman and family in Butler last Sunday.

We had a nice rain last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham visited their daughter at Hurshtown last Sunday.

Loyd Miller has quit working on the railroad and is employed in the foundry at Butler.

U. B. John Miller has the finest field of corn in the county, but then he always wears the belt for being the champion corn grower.

O. Filley and wife moved to Butler last week.

Mrs. Alice Wilkison has sold her property here to Mrs. Stepelton. Mrs. Wilkison and her mother, Mrs. Oden, will move to Butler. Newville has not any good people to spare, but they will go.

Mrs. Frank Snellbaker, of Butler, and Mac Hatch, of Garrett, are assisting in the care of their father.

George Blaker and wife spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradly at Waterloo.

Mrs. Pearl Simington and another lady, from St. Joe, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wyatt last Sunday.

There was baptizing at Orangeville last Sunday. We did not learn the number of candidates.

Miss Belle Blair, of Angola, is at home resting and visiting with her relatives.

Frank Griest and little daughter, Ruth, have returned to Newville.

Grandma Akens is visiting friends at Newville at this writing.

Rev. Hill and wife were in St. Joe last Monday.

Newville

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The little son of Robert Nichols was badly bitten by a dog last Monday. Dr. Bronson was called....Jacob King is quite ill at this writing....Lloyd Miller spent Sunday at home with his parents....The Newville boys spend Saturday in the fields and woods gathering nuts....There were several chicken buyers out from Newville last week. We believe Willie Miller still wears the belt, as he turned over to Waterloo dealers last Saturday 4,125 pounds....Mrs. Georgie Gormly, of Newcastle, Pa., is visiting relatives at this place....Sam Wyatt and wife were guests of Guy Saylor and wife at Garrett last Tuesday....U. B. John Miller was at Butler Saturday and Sunday afternoon....David Griest was at Hicksville last Saturday....Ira Mendenhall came home from Albion last Saturday....The Sunday school convention was held in the U. B. church at this place last Sunday....John Wyatt, Mrs. Elmer Wyatt and her guest, Mrs. Burrows, of Youngstown, Ohio, were guests of Manford Smith and wife at Hicksville last Friday.... Mrs. Hulda Roberts, of Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Josephine Brewster, of Grand Rapids, Mich., visited relatives here last week....Walter Morgan, of Danville, Ill., visited his sisters, Minnie Dean and Lillian Engle, at this place last Friday. They had not met for fourteen years....Harry Ayers and family, of Garrett, and Lew Lyons and family, of Hicksville, were Sunday guests of John Gillingham and wife.

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L. Gibson and family are visiting relatives in Garrett this week.

John Whitehurst is moving his store into the Dean building on the corner where he will be at home to his customers.

The U. B. Ladies' Aid met Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Rose Ginder, south of Butler. About fifty were present $4 95 was the amount taken in. The dinner was just excellent.

A number of the farmers around here were planting corn and potatoes this week.

Children's day will be held in the U. B. church as soon as the children are prepared.

Two gentlemen by the name of Harter, from Ohio, were guests of the Harter and King families at this place last week.

Miss Hazel Hoover, of Rochester, is the guest of her grandparents, John Miller and wife.

Elmer Wyatt and wife left Saturday for Warren, Ohio, where they will make a two weeks visit with their daughter, Mrs. Effie Burrows and family.

Warren Miller and daughter, Ethel, formerly residents of this place, are the guests of relatives here.

Mr. Filley and wife went to Michigan last week to visit relatives.

Mr. Edwards, of Holgate, Ohio, was on our streets Sunday of last week.

Lou Rhoads left last week for Peoria, Ill., where she expects to spend the summer with a son and daughter who live there.

Ivan Richmond and George Engle were in Hicksville Tuesday of last week.

John Miller and son, Loyd, were in Butler last Friday afternoon.

D. D. Loomis and family, of Butler, were guests of R. D. Peterson Sunday.

A. Filley and wife entertained relatives from a distance last Sunday.

Harry Hendershot and wife, of Bryan, Ohio, visited friends in Newville last Sunday.

John Wyatt went to Auburn last Monday. Master John Engle accompanied Mr. Wyatt, and will stay a few days with his grandma.

Mrs. Maggie Reed, of South Haven, Mich., was the guest of her brother, Henry Magginis, a part of last week.

Ivan Richmond was at Waterloo last Sunday where he furnished a team to work on the railroad.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Clyde Dean and wife have returned to Newville.

We have a freak, 'tis only a little kitten minus one fore-foot.

Wm. Friend traded for the Hull property and Mr. Royer who occupied has moved into Alfred Smith's house.

Clyde Hart and family were guests of Dr. Bronson and family last Sunday.

The children's day exercises were held in the Christian church at this place last Sunday evening. The program was good and the church was well filled.

King McDonald spent a part of last week with his parents at Newville.

Mrs. Lilly Engle with her little sons went to Maysville last Saturday to remain until Thursday with her parents at that place.

Mrs. Tryon and son, Roger, went to Laotto last Saturday to spend a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Dull.

Your correspondent and Miss Farrar, E Wyatt and wife, John Miller and Mrs. Birtie Smith were in Hicksville Thursday last week.

Mesdames Chapman and Griest with their children were visiting relatives in Newville last week.

The Saw-Dust parish came over for a picnic with Rev. Hill and family last Thursday. They served ice cream and all seemed to be enjoying a good time.

Samual Color, whose home is two miles south of Newville, died Tuesday morning about six o'clock of pleurisy of the heart. He was about 70 years of age and an old settler of this place.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

We want a little sunshine around Newville.

Your correspondent was sick last week.

A little daughter was born to Rev. Hill and wife, January 21.

Sidney Bronson, of South Bend, is the guest of his brother, Dr. Bronson and family, at this place.

The U. B. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. Biancy Harter Wednesday of last week. About twenty were present at this meeting.

Mrs. Ingle, living south east of town, has sold her farm and will move to Auburn in the near future.

Mrs. Caldwell has been notified that she will not receive a pension. This is quite a bitter disappointment to her. She is getting along in years and has no other means of support.

George Ingle will occupy the Tarney property in the near future.

Rev. Hill was too ill to occupy the pulpit last Saturday evening, but is better at this writing.

Rev. Thomas was on the sick list last Saturday.

There has been some stealing going on during the protracted meeting. While the good people are praying for the sinner he is busy stealing the robes and groceries out of their buggies.

Mrs. Turney, of Elkhart, is visiting friends and attending the meeting at this place

Ora Dull and family, from north of Auburn, were guests of Mrs. Hattie Tryon a part of last week.

The teachers' institute was held at this place last Saturday. A number of teachers were present and a number of good topics discussed.

Fink & Hagerty have sold their feed store to Mr. Griest, of Defiance, Ohio.

Newville

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Mrs. Mary Meeks is with her daughtar, Mrs. Minnie Nichols, south of Butler, who is quite ill with lung fever.

Miss Ethel Jones, who has been with the U. B. minister's family at this place all winter, returned to her home the first of last week. She has won a number of friends here who will miss her very much.

Visiting items are too thin to spread this week.

The cottage prayer meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Huey Harter Friday evening of this week.

There is prayer meeting at the U. B. church every Wednesday evening.

George Engle visited his mother in Auburn last week and attended the district meeting of the K. of P.'s.

O. Filley and Mrs. Oden attended the funeral of a relative near St. Joe last Monday.

The Christian Ladies' Aid served dinner to about one hundred people in the church basement Thursday of last week.

The meeting closed at the Christian church Wednesday evening of last week with nine accessions. Some of the candidates were baptized in the new pool which was placed in the church the first of last week.

Owing to the thawing of the ice the moonlight promenades on the river are broken up for the present time.

A shooting match was held at this place last Friday, but the crowd was thin. A number of the Newville boys attended the shoot at Milford on Saturday.

LOCAL NEWS

Vesper Rickey was at Elkhart Saturday.

George Barnhart spent last Thursday at Garrett.

Geo. Rowe is visiting relatives at Shelby, Ohio.

Will Mutzfeld and wife spent Sunday at St. Joe.

T. E. Simon was at Edgerton, Ohio, on business Tuesday.

Geo. D. Brown and wife will spend the winter at Massillon, Ohio.

C. B. Orndorff, of Wauseon, Ohio, is in the city visiting relatives.

Miss Mary Decker, of Chicago, is the guest of James Decker and wife.

Karle Sisterhen, of Ligonier, Ind., spent Sunday with O. T. Knisley and wife.

Arthur Shaw, of Elkhart, spent Sunday with his parents, D. A. Shaw and family.

Mrs. Husselman, of Waterloo, is the guest of her sons, Wesley and Chas. Husselman.

Mrs. Agnes Keller, of Kendallville, is visiting at the home of Henry Debellus this week.

Harry Crowe, of — 'kerton, Ind., was the guest of Butler relatives several days this week.

Floy Cornelius, of Three Rivers, Mich., is spending the week with B. F. Cornelius and wife.

Mrs. C. B Mason and the Misses Brown and Armstrong were at Fort Wayne Saturday.

Miss Anna Gehring left Monday for an extended stay with F. E. Eckhart and family at Auburn.

Mrs. Wm. Fetter and son, of Adrian, Mich., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. Ed Gengnagel.

Mrs. Harvey McBride left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives at Chicago.

Mrs. A. M. Hootman, of South Bend, is the guest of Geo. E. Scott and family this week.

Chastine Johnston, the celebrated musician, fell from a bicycle at St. Joe and broke his jaw bone.

Marion Dannells and wife spent Sunday the guests of Geo. Dannells and family, west of town.

The Pythian Sisters gave Mrs. Frank McDonald a reception Tuesday night. A splendid time is reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown and Miss Mildred Kenestrick attended the funeral of Mrs. Dr. Hathaway at Edgerton, Ohio, Sunday.

Gust Haffner and a party of Spencerville hunters returned Wednesday from a trip to the Maine woods. Mr. Haffner killed a deer and other game.

Spafford, the cartoonist, gave an excellent entertainment at the Bijou theater Wednesday night. A large audience was well pleased with his work.

Monday, Nov. 25, at 2:30 p. m. some fine and valuable presents will be given away at Farnsworth's store. Their south dry goods window tells the story. Get your tickets at the store. 1t

The Wabash pay car will be here on Saturday, November 25, to distribute the long green among the boys. The pay car has not been used for many years, but the financial troubles have caused the railroads to resort to their old methods of paying off their men.

The Penelope Club met at the home of Mrs. Clark Brown Wednesday afternoon and elected the following officers: President, Mrs. Wm. Rickey; vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Campbell; secretary, Mrs. Thomas Holmberg. The club will meet in two weeks with Mrs. Brumstetter. Dainty refreshments were served and the ladies enjoyed a very pleasant afternoon.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Mrs Lew Rhoads is with her daughter, Mrs Homer McCullough, of near Butler.

Lloyd Miller is on the sick list at this writing.

Omo Richmond visited at Auburn the latter part of last week.

Henry Hawkins was the guest of Mr and Mrs. Foster last week.

E. Wyatt and wife and John Wyatt and wife were in Hicksville Tuesday of last week

Morris Headly has moved his family into his house at Newville after repairing it

Mrs. Rose Rex moved to Butler last Saturday.

Ira E. Mendenhall has gone to Albion to stay with E McDonald and family a part of the winter.

The Christmas church at Newville was dedicated last Sunday, December 16, after undergoing repairs. A number from surrounding towns were present.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Miss Belle Blair is at home with her parents again.

Stanley and Roger Tryon spent the holidays with their grandmother, Mrs. Tryon, at Sedan

Mesdames Anna McDonald and Orrville Miller are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams started Monday for a visit with relatives in Ohio.

The infant child of Mr and Mrs. Sol Cramer died Friday night, and was brought to this place for burial last Sunday afternoon. Short services were held at their home two miles south of Butler.

Come out every evening to the meetings at the U. B. church. Every body invited.

Chas. Dodge is unable to care for himself, and is at present staying at the home of Wm. Meeks and wife.

A shooting match was held at this place on New Year's day. A large number were present.

Frank Cotrel and his son, George, and Miss Lena Fusselman visited relatives at Fort Wayne a part of last week.

The holiday visitors have returned to their homes, and every body settled down to common every day life again.

Rev. Hill has commenced a revival meeting at the U. B. church at this place.

Rev. Thomas closed his meetings at the Christian church during the holidays.

NEWVILLE

Frank Benninghoff of St. Joe was in town Monday.

H. B. Akins transacted business in Butler Saturday.

Aaron Thomas and wife of St. Joe were in town Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the recital at Coburntown Saturday

Simon Nicholls lost a valuable horse last week. It fell dead while plowing.

Mark Countryman came home from Detroit last week to remain several for some time.

Mrs. Ella Strong and children were guests of Mrs. Fosdick in Butler last Wednesday.

The teachers of Stafford and Newville held a joint township institute at this place Saturday.

The new blacksmith from Garrett will occupy Belle Blair's house, moving here next week.

Mrs. Blanche Tomlinson of Butler is staping at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abel, while they are in Petoskey.

Rev. Mattox preached his farewell sermon Sunday evening at the U. B. church. Mr. and Mrs. Mattox left for conference on Tuesday.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Rev. Hill is holding a pro'racted meeting at Mooresville at the present time.

The good people of Union Chapel made Rev. Hill a fine donation, Wednesday of last week, amounting to about $40.

A number of the Newville ladies attended the burial of Mrs Belle Edwards at Coburntown Tuesday of last week. She will be remembered here as Belle Ackley. Her late home was at Holcate where she died. She was once a resident of Newville and had a number of friends and relatives here.

Guy Saylor and wife, who have been visiting relatives at this place, went to Garrett last Monday where they will make their home for the present.

Ivan Richmond and George Engle were in Hicksville Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Blancy Harter was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Rose Rex, in Butler last Friday.

Sam Baker sold a horse last week which he took to Edgerton on Thursday. Lloyd Miller accompanied Mr. Baker to Edgerton and visited the family of Eratus Hosac during the day.

Rev. Hill and wife attended the Aid meeting at Mt. Pleasant Thursday of last week.

Orlan Hatch and family have gone to eastern Ohio and do not expect to return until next autumn.

Aunt Maggie Nichols and little Launa Bronson are on the sick list.

Mrs. Sylvia Walters and little daughter, of Montpelier, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Washler. Mrs. Sadie Washler will accompany her sister home and will also visit her foster parents in Michigan before returning home.

We hope that in the future it will be remembered that it is strictly against the rules of the U. B church to charge an admittance fee at the door of said church for any purpose. Why not observe and obey the discipline of the church, thereby obeying the teaching of Christ. When we take anything into the church that makes trouble we had better cut it out. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Clyde Hart is again able to resume his duty as primary teacher and has moved his family into Walter Miller's house in Newville.

Mrs. Mabel Wetz, of Michigan, is visiting relatives at this place.

We neglected to say last week that John Miller had his corn all in the crib before the first day of November. He had some over 200 bushels and husked and cribbed every ear of it alone.

A number from Butler attended the funeral of Mrs. Scott.

Aunt Maggie Nichols and E. Wyatt and wife entertained at dinner their relatives from Butler who attended the funeral.

The Disciple Ladies' Aid held a quilting in the house lately vacated by Mrs. McDonald, Thursday of last week, each one bringing their own dinner.

The funeral of Mrs. Ollie Scott was held at the U. B. church at Newville between the hours of eleven and one o'clock Tuesday, November 6, conducted by Rev. Hollipeter, of Aville, assisted by Rev. Hill, of Newville. Interment in the Evergreen cemetery. Undertaker Moser, of Butler, funeral director.

Mrs Caldwell, better known here as Mrs. Parks, a Newville lady about 77 years old, is husking corn for Mr. Stamets every day, following the team and wagon from early morning until nearly sun down. She has supported herself these many years by her honest labor and says she will never go to the poor house as long as she can work. She is certainly worthy of help.

Rev. I. N. Shilling made some calls on his people at this place Thursday of last week. We had the pleasure of being favored with a call. Rev. Shilling goes to his new field of labor at Zanesville, on his business for the King, with hope attaining high. God be with him. We are sure Rev. Shilling is a good King servant, and when his mission here is ended he will hear the glad voice of his heavenly Master saying, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joys of thy Lord and sit down on his throne."

When you hear the sweet music of the church bell Wednesday evening remember it is prayer meeting.

The Newville U. B. Ladies' Aid met with Mesdames Yarnel and Leighty Wednesday of last week. K. D. Peterson, the school hack driver took the load of ladies at 9 a. m. and returned them to Newville at 4 p. m., and we were as happy as the school children, all enjoying the ride, and a good meeting was had. About twenty-five were present, Rev. Hill led the divotional meeting which was one of our best meetings. May we have many more like it. We also had the honor of entertaining three St. Joe ladies at this meeting.

The K. of P.'s held an oyster supper in Blair's hall at Newville Thursday the 8th. A large number were in attendance.

The U. B. Ladies, Aid Society will meet Wednesday of next week with Mrs. Julia Wyatt.

Mrs. Alta Griest, of Hicksville, visited relatives in Newville one day last week.

Harry Fuller lost his watch on election day and thought he would rather lose his vote than his watch, so he spent some hours hunting in the corn field where he thought perhaps he had dropped it. His republican friends got uneasy and went after him; he went and voted and found his watch a day or two later where he had dropped it in climbing the fence.

Sixty-six persons attended the U. B. Sunday school last Sunday at Newville. Rev. Hill preached to a large audience in the evening.

NEWVILLE

[illegible] made [illegible] at the Hicksville [illegible] It never fails.

Mrs. Sadie Washlen has been on the sick list, but is better.

Mrs. Varnelle and Mrs. Woodcox were Thursday guests of Mrs. Jane Hatch.

Delaney Coe, of Arkansas, with his wife and daughter, visited relatives here Sunday.

The funeral of Mrs. Meek was held from the Christian church at 10:30 a.m., Monday.

Mrs. Pearl Richmond was at Hicksville last week, visiting relatives and attending the fair.

Warren Dean and family, of Butler, were Saturday and Sunday guests of his mother at Newville.

Grandma Dean was quite ill the latter part of the week. Mrs. Bowles, of Garrett, is caring for her.

Mrs. Whitehurst was a Newville visitor Saturday. They are preparing to move back to town for the winter.

Miss Isabelle Palmer, of Chicago, is at the home of her brother, visiting and keeping house while Mrs. Palmer is visiting relatives in Chicago.

Mrs. Clara Brunson and daughters came home from Angola to attend the funeral of Mrs. Meek. Mrs. Crawford, of Hicksville, also [illegible]

[illegible] David Gr[illegible] [illegible] Stafford [illegible] wife Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

School opened Monday morning with Merritt Maxwell at Butler, teacher, and Miss Grace Kane teacher of the primary room. Some of the older boys are not yet ready to start, as the fall work has not been done; but they will drop into line later on.

Rev. Grow, our U. B. minister for the past year, has been assigned to a work at Parr, Ind., and Rev. Givens, a Kansas man, has been sent to the Newville circuit. We are always having to get acquaint-

Newville

Use Butler flour.

Mrs. Mae Fuller was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Clarisa Olds, at Butler last Monday.

George Rex, Sr., who has been in Kendallville all winter, returned to his home in Newville last week.

W. D. Maginnis and C. O. Hart were in Auburn Saturday.

The Easter services at the Christian church, Sunday evening, were fine and very much enjoyed by all present.

Four young people from Coburntown were baptized by Rev. Thomas at this place Sunday evening.

The postoffice at Newville went out on the first day of April. Some of us were not reconciled to this move, but anything is alright when we get use to it.

During the thunder storm, Tuesday evening of last week, E. Wyatt's telephone was badly damaged by the lightning.

Mrs. Omer McCullough and Lee Fales and family were the guests of Joe Rhoads and wife Sunday.

Harry Fuller and wife were in Butler last Monday. Mr. Fuller has sold his farm and is now looking for another one to purchase.

Miss Goldie Hobb, with her Sunday school class, took dinner with the U. B. pastor's family Easter.

Mrs. Jane Hatch, who is expected to remain away all summer, returned to her home last week. Owing to a lame arm caused by a fall, she was not able to do the work that she expected to do. Mr. Hatch did not return.

King McDonald, of Elkhart college, is spending his vacation with his parents at this place.

Amos Felt, who expected to move week before last to Auburn Junction, did not move until last Friday on account of his wife's sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stafford visited their daughter, Mrs. C. O. Barry and family, at Auburn last Saturday and Sunday.

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Nelson Ayers, of Detroit, was the guest of his mother last week.

The U. B. Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. H. Harter Wednesday of last week and also Wednesday afternoon of this week as the work was not finished.

Rev. Hill will commence a revival meeting at Mt. Pleasant next Sunday evening.

Rev. Hill and wife attended the Ladies' Aid meeting at Mt. Pleasant Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Minnie Dean is preparing to move to Auburn, where her husband has employment.

Mrs. Jane Hatch was in Butler a part of last week helping her daughter to prepare for moving.

John Miller and Sam Stafford were at Hicksville last Monday.

Friday was rhetorical day at school. A few of the patrons and other visitors were present.

Friday was the tenth birthday of little Ruth Griest, and also her papa's birthday. A few of the very near relatives took dinner with them in honor of the occasion.

Lew Griest and family, of Hicksville, were Newville visitors the latter part of last week.

Roger Tryon visited his Grandpa Tryon at Sedan last week.

Charley Dodge was very ill Tuesday evening of last week.

Every body is husking corn but us. We're [illegible] for this year.

At the box social which was held in the school house Saturday evening at Newville there took in $30.

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Visiting items are scarce.

Omo Richmond's wife was sick again the first of last week.

Wm. Seely and wife were Sunday guests of John Platter and family ta Butler.

Chub Richmond and family attended the band concert at Butler Saturday evening.

Mrs. Lon Rhoads came home from Illinois, Monday, where she has been visiting her children.

O. Wilderson thinks he has as good a field of corn as John Miller has. Mr. Wilderson has the reputation of being a good corn raiser.

The social held on the church lawn, Saturday evening, netted the class $8.50.

Harvest time is nearly over, and now the sound of the thresher is heard in the land.

Tom Williams was at Butler on Monday.

U. B. John Miller was in Hicksville,

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